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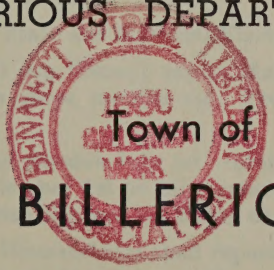

Town of

BILLERICA

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TOWN OF BILLERICA

GENERAL INFORMATION

Area: 25.96 square miles.

Altitude: 375 feet above sea level.

Incorporated: May, 1655.

Population: 14,403 (State Census).

Districts: Fifth Congressional, Sixth Councillor, Seventh Middlesex Senatorial, and Nineteenth Middlesex Representative.

United States Senators: John F. Kennedy of Boston and Leverett Saltonstall of Dover.

Representative in Congress: Edith Nourse Rogers of Lowell.

Councillor: M. Edward Viola of Arlington.

State Senator: George J. Evans of Wakefield.

Representatives in General Court: Charles E. Ferguson of Lexington and John Brox of Dracut.

Annual Election: First Saturday in March.

Annual Appropriation Meeting: Second Saturday in March.

Offices Open Monday Evening: Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk and Assessors.

Selectmen: Meet the first and third Monday of the month. Executive meeting 8—9 P.M. Opened at 9 P.M. for public.

Qualifications for Registration as Voters: Must be 21 years of age, American born or fully naturalized, and have resided in Massachusetts one year and Billerica six months. Registrations Monday through Friday 8:30 to 4:30 P. M. and Monday evenings, at the office of the Town Clerk. Special evening sessions of Registrars held preceding elections.

Absentee Voting: State and National Elections.

Dog Licenses: All dog licenses expire March 31st. A dog should be licensed when three months old. Fees: Male $2; Female $5; Spayed $2.

Tax Bills: Due and payable July 1st. Interest will be added according to law from October 1st on bills unpaid after November 1st. Poll and motor excise bills are due thirty days from date of issuance.

Board of Health: Householders shall report to the Board of Health all cases of communicable disease, unless a physician is in attendance.

DIRECTORY

TOWN OFFICERS — 1955

Elected

Selectmen	FORREST PARADISE, Chairman ARTHUR R. HALLENBORG, Vice-Chairman GILBERT W. GRIGGS, Secretary FREDERICK H. BROWN STUART L. POTTER
Moderator	MARION GOULD
Town Clerk	MILDRED A. WESTHAVER
Town Treasurer	ROBERT H. FOWLER
Collector of Taxes	JOHN F. MONAHAN
Assessors	LAWRENCE E. DESMOND, Principal DANIEL J. HURLEY MAURICE L. SPAULDING
Board of Health	FREDERICK G. BROWN, Agent FREDERICK H. GOULD, Chairman JOHN B. NICHOLSON
Board of Public Welfare	WILLIAM J. MORRIS, Chairman JAMES J. TORPEY LEO PLOURDE
School Committee	HENRY COLLINS, Chairman OLIVER P. GREENWOOD ALLEN B. COOPER GLADYS K. DEMPSEY WALTER W. ARAKELIAN
Planning Board	CHESTER SANDBERG, Chairman HOWARD DOYLE, Secretary GORDON C. BRAINERD KENRICK BARNES MORRIS ARAKELIAN
Cemetery Commissioners	A. WARREN STEARNS EVELEN A. SPAULDING HARRY DUNLAP BROWN

Appointed

Town Accountant	RALPH L. DODGE
Board of Registrars	JAMES J. CAMPBELL, Chairman CHARLES L. RITCHIE EDWARD F. HARRINGTON MILDRED A. WESTHAVER, Clerk Ex-Officio
Chief of Police Department	JOHN F. TRAINOR
Chief of Fire Department	PAUL H. ROPER
Public Works Administrator	VERNON L. PACKARD
Superintendent of Highways Department	PAUL F. McNULTY
Superintendent of Water Department	FREDERICK T. O'HARA
Moth Superintendent and Tree Warden	GEORGE F. WILLIAMS
Building and Plumbing Inspector	EVERETT H. GATES
Sealer of Weights and Measures	EDWARD M. MAHONEY
Dog Officer and Cattle Inspector	FRANCIS A. COLLINS
Board of Health Nurse	HELEN M. HARRINGTON, R.N.
Inspector of Slaughtering	HOWARD G. SIMONDS
School Physicians	DR. ORLAND S. MARSHALL DR. SOLOMON G. HAJJAR
School Nurses	RITA P. FREEMAN, R.N. HELEN J. RYNNE, R.N.
Board of Public Welfare	RICHARD F. CONWAY, Agent and Secretary
Veterans' Agent	CHESTER SANDBERG
Appeal Board	ELLIS E. CRAM, Chairman GEORGE M. DIXON, Vice-Chairman CYRIL D. LOCKE ROBERT M. GILL BENJAMIN CURRIE GEORGE BIGNELL ANDREW P. ZEC
Forest Warden	PAUL H. ROPER
Civil Defense Director	WILLIAM FULLER

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR

Finance Committee

Charles MacRannolds, Chairman
George Lewis, Vice-Chairman
Irving Folk, Secretary
Clyde E. Dryden, Assistant Secretary

Frederick Dutile
Robert White
Charles Faria
Irving Melendy
Marion Finnigan
Berkeley W. Cue
James A. Shaw

Tercentenary Committee

Arthur C. Barnard, Chairman
Albert W. Hardy, Vice-Chairman
Robert H. Fowler, Treasurer
Mildred A. Westhaver, Secretary

Frederic H. Brown
Arthur R. Hallenborg
John F. Monahan
Forrest Paradise
Stuart L. Potter
Frederick J. Dutile
Joseph L. Ryan
Ruth E. Howard
Claire H. Stoker
Edna T. Collier
Gertrude M. Nicholson
Maurice B. Ellis
Richard D. George
Stanley Bocko
Paul H. Roper
Marie B. Kay

COMMITTEE PREVIOUSLY APPOINTED

Committee to Study Town Manager Form of Government

Wesley Sparling, Chairman

Edward J. Kelley, Secretary
Daniel Finn
Donald C. Barnard
Francis X. McIntire

Pinehurst Playground Trustees

George Cushman — three years
John Gullage — two years
Ellis Cram — one year

Committee to Study a Site for the Billerica Center Fire Station

Dexter Wakefield, Chairman and Secretary

Frank Mahoney
Maurice Ellis
Elder Turner
Robert Gill

Elementary School Building Committee to Plan Another School

Henry Collins, Chairman
Austin Bent, Secretary

Henry B. Taylor
Evald Larson
Charles H. McNulty

Parker School Committee

Myrton Davis, Chairman

Oliver Lewis	Harry Remick
Donald McKeown	A. Raymond Luther

High School Building Committee

Charles O'Brien, Chairman

Louis Redden, Secretary	Stephen Ford
Carl Humphreys	Merrill Cameron

Water Committee

John W. Trainor, Chairman
Ralph Bacon, Secretary

Shirley Brannen	Augustus Buckley

Roger Hodgdon

Memorial Field Commission

William Eggo, Chairman

Arthur Barnard	Thomas O'Neill

Pinehurst Fire Station Committee

Paul Newman	Paul Roper
Joseph Vocell	Harry Waite

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

Arthur C. Barnard, Chairman
Mona Moon, Secretary
Armand Allard

Voted Under the Articles of the Warrant

Article 1.—Gertrude Nicholson be appointed to the Bowers Fund Commission.

Article 2.—The Selectmen be appointed to serve as Fence Viewers and that Police Chief John F. Trainor and Joseph L. Ryan serve as Keepers of the Lock-up and Field Drivers. Voted to appoint the following as Surveyors of Wood and Lumber: Thomas Connell, George J. Dutile.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Mass.

Gentlemen:

In 1955 for the first time the town voted for "Representative Town Government by limited Town Meetings". Town Meeting Members will be elected for the first time at the next annual town election and the new type of town meeting will be in operation on March 10, 1956.

Four town meetings were held during the year. The warrant for the annual town meeting of March 12 contained 122 articles.

Several of these articles were changes in the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map as well as changes in the Building Code. Appropriations voted totaled to $1,877,045.30. In addition, transfers from Free Cash $76,550.00 and $1,600.00 from miscellaneous accounts.

This annual town meeting was held for three Saturdays and one Monday evening in order to complete all the articles in the warrant.

In the Special Town Meeting of May 6, 1955 an appropriation for a bond issue of $652,000.00 for an elementary school at Nuttings Lake was voted. The new high school was named "Billerica Memorial High School". Also at this meeting a salary increase of $5,000.00 for custodians and maintenance men was voted.

At the Special Town Meeting of September 19, 1955 transfers amounting to $40,959.30 were voted.

The last special town meeting of the year was held on November 7, and again there were changes in the Zoning By-Laws with no appropriation involving money.

Considerable work was done in this office on the Zoning By-Laws adopted at the town meetings of the year. The Zoning By-Laws were revised by this office after consultation with Attorney P. Harold Ready and will be printed and ready for distribution.

Vital Statistics

A comparative tabulation of births, marriages and deaths recorded is given below.

	1954	1955
Marriage Intentions Filed	136	161
Births Recorded	310	394
Marriages Recorded	151	175
Deaths Recorded	124	134

The census of the dog owners taken by the Board of Registrars and turned over to this office has proven very valuable. As a result of said census 700 notices were sent out to owners of unlicensed dogs by this office and an increase of $205.80 was turned into the Town Treasurer.

The Town Treasurer received from the County Treasurer's office in January of 1955 a check for the amount of $2,793.99, an increase of $172.99 according to Chapter 140 Sec. 172.

The State Census was supervised by this office with the total population being finally tabulated as 14,403 with the following breakdown:

Precinct	1	4531
"	2	3458
"	3	3595
"	4	1746
"	5	1073
Total		14403

Other interesting information shows that 470 liens on personal property as well as discharges and miscellaneous business documents were recorded in this office.

Due to the increase of subdivisions and the law governing them it has been necessary for maps pertaining to same be filed in this office.

Receipts

Dog Licenses issued in 1955 for 1954 licenses	$ 33.00
Dog Licenses issued in 1955 for 1955 licenses	3,474.00
Hunting, fishing and trapping licenses	3,277.00
Licenses issued by Selectmen and Miscellaneous fees	12,296.32
Total	$19,080.32

The rapid growth of the town is reflected in the many requests for general information, particularly from the new residents, and during the year the Town Clerk tried to assist the new citizens.

The Town Clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 5 P.M. Monday through Friday and for your convenience on Monday evening between the hours of 7:00 to 9 P.M. Come in if I can be of assistance to you.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED A. WESTHAVER,
Town Clerk

VOTE FOR TOWN OFFICERS IN MARCH, 1955

Selectmen for Three Years	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Prec. 5	Total
Forrest Paradise	674	601	317	214	132	1938
William T. Desmond	201	238	261	114	49	863
Frank C. Elsner	61	33	22	5	14	135
George B. Wentworth	171	231	315	100	26	843
Blanks	37	35	24	12	7	115
	1144	1138	939	445	228	3894
Selectmen (unexpired term)						
John DiBerto	41	202	19	14	18	294
Gilbert W. Griggs	501	350	264	155	97	1367
Charles MacRannolds	390	288	298	105	63	1144
George P. McCusker	180	250	331	154	38	953
Blanks	32	48	27	17	12	136
	1144	1138	939	445	228	3894
Moderator (one year)						
Marion Gould	886	816	642	327	185	2856
Patrick B. Brien	199	264	266	104	40	873
Blanks	59	58	31	14	3	165
	1144	1138	939	445	228	3894
Principal Assessor (three years)						
Alden M. Rollins	320	206	235	79	64	904
Lawrence E. Desmond	800	920	691	364	160	2935
Blanks	24	12	13	2	4	55
	1144	1138	939	445	228	3894
Collector of Taxes (unexpired term)						
John F. Monahan	379	464	308	280	82	1513
Gertrude M. Nicholson	174	175	396	43	31	819
Maurice L. Spaulding	173	115	77	32	57	454
John W. Trainor	401	373	141	85	55	1055
Blanks	17	11	17	5	3	53
	1144	1138	939	445	228	3894
Board of Health (three years)						
John B. Nicholson	903	835	716	339	180	2973
Scatterings		2	1			3
Blanks	241	301	222	106	48	918
	1144	1138	939	445	228	3894

Board of Public Welfare (three years)						
Leo F. Plourde	907	952	744	354	187	3144
Scatterings			1			1
Blanks	237	186	194	91	41	749
	1144	1138	939	445	228	3894
School Committee (three years)						
Gladys K. Dempsey	450	570	626	289	119	2054
Andrew T. Card	489	401	202	82	60	1234
Hibbard A. Henderson	112	95	74	28	32	351
Alexander B. Horsfall	22	6	5	12		45
Blanks	61	66	32	34	17	210
	1144	1138	939	445	228	3894
Cemetery Commissioner (three years)						
Evelen Spaulding	967	878	756	366	199	3166
Scatterings		1				1
Blanks	177	259	183	79	29	727
	1144	1138	939	445	228	3894
Planning Board (five years)						
Chester Sandberg	664	631	614	281	137	2327
Egbert Hans	398	386	218	118	77	1197
Scatterings	1					1
Blanks	81	121	107	46	14	369
	1144	1138	939	445	228	3894
Constables (one year)						
Joseph L. Ryan	884	925	721	354	178	3062
John F. Trainor	881	862	710	346	189	2988
Scatterings	1	1				2
Blanks	522	488	447	190	89	1736
	2288	2276	1878	890	456	7788
Question						
Yes	622	576	443	198	111	1950
No	388	390	335	176	89	1378
Blanks	134	172	161	71	28	566
	1144	1138	939	445	228	3894

APPROPRIATION VOTED AT
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 12, 1955

Article 5 **Departmental Expenses**

1.	Selectmen, Salaries	$ 2,000.00
2.	Selectmen, Expenses	1,000.00
3.	Accountant, Salary	3,800.00
4.	Accountant, Expense	150.00
5.	Treasurer, Salary	3,650.00
6.	Treasurer, Expense	2,800.00
7.	Collector of Taxes, Salary	4,650.00
8.	Collector of Taxes, Expenses	4,350.00
9.	Tax Title Expense	500.00
10.	Assessors, Salaries	6,600.00
11.	Assessors, Clerk Wages 2	4,888.00
12.	Assessors, Expenses	1,325.00
13.	Town Clerk, Salary	3,675.00
14.	Town Clerk, Expense	935.00
15.	Finance Committee, Expense	500.00
16.	Election Department, Salaries	500.00
17.	Election Department, Expense	290.00
18.	Registrars, Salaries	1,000.00
19.	Registrars, Expense	3,440.00
20.	Town Hall, Salaries	3,200.00
21.	Town Hall, Expense	3,500.00
22.	Town Hall, Other	20.00
23.	Legal Expense	1,000.00
24.	Police, Salaries	56,244.00
25.	Police, Expense	6,250.00
26.	Fire Department, Salaries	78,840.00
27.	Fire Department, Expense	8,937.00
28.	Civil Defense, Expense	2,882.00
29.	Moth, Salaries	2,912.00
30.	Moth, expense	1,773.00
31.	Tree, Salaries	7,176.00
32.	Tree, Expense	1,773.00
33.	Dutch Elm	4,100.00
34.	Building Inspector, Salary	4,154.00
35.	Building Inspector, Expense	845.00
36.	Sealer of Weights and Measures, Salary	400.00
37.	Sealer of Weights and Measures, Expense	200.00
38.	Dog Officer, Salary	750.00
39.	Dog Officer, Expense	744.00
40.	Ambulance Expense	1,005.00
41.	Health Department, Salaries	1,700.00
42.	Health Department, Expense	9,500.00

43.	School Physician Salary		0,000.00*
44.	Animal Inspector		250.00
45.	Health Nurse, Salary		3,210.00
46.	Health Nurse, Expense		1,005.00
47.	Garbage Disposal		7,000.00
48.	Public Works Clerk		3,585.00
49.	Public Works Expense		575.00
50.	Public Works Engineer, Salary		5,000.00
51.	Public Works Engineer, Expense		500.00
52.	Highway and Bridges, Salaries		43,114.00
53.	Highway and Bridges, Expense		12,200.00
54.	Road Machinery Account		5,000.00
55.	Tar and Oil Material only	Free Cash	14,000.00
56.	Chapter 90 Maintenance	$ 4,000.00	2,000.00
57.	Chapter 90 Construction	23,550.00	7,850.00
58.	Snow and Sanding		12,000.00
59.	Street Lighting		12,000.00
60.	Water Department, Salary		35,900.00
61.	Water Department, Expense		26,330.00
62.	New Plant Salaries and Expenses		6,652.00
63.	Park Department, Salaries		3,224.00
64.	Park Department, Expense		780.00
65.	Sewerage System, Labor		1,134.00
66.	Sewerage System, Expense		100.00
67.	Public Welfare-Salaries		4,700.00
68.	Public Welfare, General Relief		35,000.00
69.	Outside Towns		7,000.00
70.	Aid to Dependent Children		22,000.00
71.	Old Age Assistance		110,000.00
72.	Veterans Benefits, Salary		850.00
73.	Veterans Benefits, Expense		250.00
74.	Veterans Benefits		16,000.00
75.	Schools, Salaries		475,171.00
76.	Schools, Expense		159,183.00
77.	Vocational Education		6,000.00
78.	Cemeteries, Salaries		7,500.00
79.	Cemeteries, Expense		1,600.00
80.	Maturing Debt and Interest Additional Standpipe		1,000.00
81.	Standpipe Constructions		4,000.00
82.	Water Mains Extensions		7,000.00
83.	Water Works		55,000.00
84.	Water Works Extensions		15,000.00
85.	Water Works Extensions		10,000.00
86.	Ditson School Loan		20,000.00
87.	Parker School Loan		40,000.00

Note—*School Physician salary is included in school department appropriation

88.		High School Loan	105,000.00
89.		Interest	105,422.00
90.		Town Report Printing	1,154.00
91.		Memorial Day	650.00
92.		Insurance	8,000.00
93.		Workmen's Compensation	3,000.00
94.		Veterans F. W. Headquarters	300.00
95.		Planning Board	2,100.00
96.		Appeal Board	400.00
97.		Forest Fire Patrol	200.00
98.		Memorial Field	200.00
99.		Carmody Claim	1,170.00
100.		Civil Service Certification Clerk	200.00
101.		Perambulating Town Bounds	150.00
Article	7.	Bennett Public Library	7,500.00
Article	9.	Reserve Fund	7,000.00
Article	10.	Unpaid Bills	4,168.30
Article	33.	Vocational Education	2,000.00
Article	34.	750 gallon pumping engine	18,000.00
Article	35.	Fire Department $14,564.00 salaries 1,350.00 expense	15,914.00
Article	38.	Fire Alarm System, Lexington Rd., etc.	1,805.00
Article	39.	Cruisers Police Department	2,000.00
Article	49.	Truck for Tree Department	3,641.00
Article	51.	Workmen's Compensation	8,000.00
Article	55.	Tercentenary Celebration	3,000.00
Article	59.	Little League	600.00
Article	60.	Land for Elementary School Nuttings Lake	13,000.00
Article	63.	Mosquito Control	2,000.00
Article	64.	Additions and Extentions	25,000.00
Article	65.	Lighting conditions Billerica Center	1,000.00
Article	67.	River Street sidewalks, etc.	13,500.00
Article	69.	Drainage	35,000.00
Article	74.	Health Nurse $390.00 Registration Clerk Civil Service $50.00	440.00
Article	76.	Floyd, Pollard and Boston Road	3,700.00
Article	78.	Street Lights Evergreen Ave.	36.00
Article	79.	Riverhurst Road	90.00
Article	80.	River Road	36.00
Article	81.	Hillside Road	90.00
Article	82.	Massachusetts Ave.	18.00
Article	83.	Street Lights for Pinehurst Boston Rd.	90.00
Article	88.	Fox Hill Road	7,900.00
Article	90.	Partridge Road	4,000.00
Article	92.	Woodbury Road	7,900.00
Article	94.	Blackhawk Road	400.00
Article	96.	Robin Road	400.00
Article	98.	Rose Court and Shady Hill Avenue	1,600.00

Article 100.	Elm Street	900.00
Article 102.	Montrose Street	1,500.00
Article 104.	Richardson Street Extention	1,800.00
Article 106.	Riverhurst Road	3,000.00
Article 108.	Judkins Road	375.00
Article 110.	Allendale Ave.	475.00
Article 112.	Argyle Street	950.00
Article 116.	Elsie Avenue	1,800.00
Article 118.	Green Street	475.00
Article 120.	Sumner Road	375.00
Article 121.	Signs	2,000.00
Article 122.	Blanchard Brook	1,000.00
		$1,877,045.30

Free Cash

Article 5.	Chapter 90 Maintenance	$ 4,000.00
	Chapter 90 Constructions	23,550.00
Article 11.	Apply to the 1955 Tax Rate	40,000.00
	Snow and Sanding	$ 67,550.00
Article 46.	Automatic Sand Spreader	1,600.00
	Raise and Appropriate	$1,877,045.30
	Free Cash	67,550.00
	Snow and Sanding	1,600.00

All streets accepted at the town meetings are recorded in the office of the Town Clerk.

All by-laws and amendments to the by-laws are recorded in the office of the Town Clerk.

APPROPRIATION VOTED AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, MAY 16, 1955

Raise and Appropriate

Article	3.	Salary increase for school custodians and maintenance men	$ 5,000.00

Bond Issue

Article	1.	Nuttings Lake Elementary School	652,000.00

APPROPRIATION VOTED AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, SEPTEMBER 19, 1955

Article	1.	Tercentenary Committee Expense	$ 2,246.31
Article	2.	Andrew J. Finnegan Expense	238.81
Article	3.	New Boiler, Town Hall	2,300.00
Article	8.	New elementary school	29,381.28
Article	9.	New elementary school	5,618.72
			$ 39,785.12

Transferred from Free Cash

Article	2.	Andrew J. Finnegan Expense	$ 88.83
Article	3.	New Boiler, Town Hall	500.00
Article	4.	Condemned building	200.00
Article	5.	Unpaid bill, Veterans' Service	385.35
			$ 1,174.18

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 7, 1955

At this meeting there were no appropriations involving money all the articles voted were changes in the Zoning By-Laws.

JURY LIST — 1955-1956

NAME AND ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	WHERE EMPLOYED
Alger, Robert E. Concord Road, Billerica, Mass.	Truck-driver	Alger Bros. Inc. 300 Mystic Ave., Medford, Mass.
Aliot, Joseph P. Riveredge Rd., Billerica	Milkman	Blue Ribbon Dairy, Great Road, Bedford, Mass.
Aust, Helen Kemp Pond St., Billerica	Housewife	Husband's business: Controller, Synthetic Yarns Inc., Suffolk St., Lowell, Mass.
Bacon, Ralph J. School St., Nuttings Lake	Ass't Engineer	Raytheon Mfg. Co. Waltham 54, Mass.
Baroni, Ralph J. Oak St., No. Billerica	Stores Helper	Boston & Maine RR Billerica, Mass.
Barton, Ralph H. Boston Rd., Billerica	Contractor	Self-employed
Beane, Emmet L. Treble Cove Rd., No. Billerica	Credit Mgr.	Advance Finance Co. Lowell, Mass.
Belyea, Lewis F. Winter St., Nuttings Lake	Ass't Cashier	Consolidated Gas Boston, Mass.
Bergstrom, Philip J. Concord Rd., Billerica	Cabinet Maker	Self-employed
Biagiotti, Roger Sr. Treble Cove Rd., Billerica	Truck-driver retired	Town of Billerica: Highway Dept. Billerica, Mass.
Bourque, Leonard Riverview Ave., No. Billerica	Mechanic	Ford Motor Co., Middlesex Ave., Somerville, Mass.
Brown, Harry D. Blanchard Ave., Billerica	Examiner	Registry of Motor Veh. 400 Nashua St., Boston, Mass.
Brown, Herbert C. High St., No. Billerica	Clerk	Boston & Maine R.R. Billerica, Mass.

NAME AND ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	WHERE EMPLOYED
Brown, Leonard Farmer's Lane, Billerica	Sales Clerk	Brown's Pork Store Bridge St., Lowell, Mass.
Brown, Matthew River St., Billerica	Treasurer	Scott Jewelry Co. Central St., Lowell, Mass.
Brown, Warren J. Woodland Rd., Pinehurst	Personnel Dir.	Johns-Manville Co. Billerica, Mass.
Buckley, Augustus M. Sachem St., Pinehurst	Travelling Salesman	Union Speciality Machine Co. 179 Lincoln St. Boston, Mass.
Buker, Gordon L. Hampstead Ave., No. Billerica	Foreman	Boston & Maine RR Billerica, Mass.
Burnham, Arthur Concord Rd., Billerica	Machinist	General Electric Co.: River Works West Lynn, Mass.
Caissie, Roland A. McHugh Ave., Pinehurst	Plant Foreman	Sunnyhurst Dairy Main St., Stoneham, Mass.
Carmody, Frank A. Stewart St., Nuttings Lake	Disability retired	Town of Billerica: Highway Dept. Billerica, Mass.
Carpenter, Fred B. Allen Rd., Billerica	Maintenance man	D. L. Maher Co. 40 Hart St., Boston, Mass.
Cavanaugh, Joseph J., Sr. Rogers Ave., Billerica	Truck-driver	A. Towle Co. 29 Miller St., Charlestown, Mass.
Clark, Carl I. Fairview St., No. Billerica	Machinist	Boston & Maine RR Billerica, Mass.
Collinge, Harry S. Brentham Rd., No. Billerica	Carpenter	Talbot Mills Inc. No. Billerica, Mass.
Condon, Charles E. Sprague St., No. Billerica	Spinner	Talbot Mills Inc. No. Billerica, Mass.

NAME AND ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	WHERE EMPLOYED
Cram, Ellis B. Shawsheen Rd., Pinehurst	Police Guard	Middlesex County National Bank Billerica, Mass.
Dakin, Winifred F. Boston Rd., Billerica	Housewife	Husband's business: Industrial Engineer, Merrimack Mfg. Co., Lowell, Mass.
Dill, Herbert L. Pinegrove Ave., Pinehurst	Projectionist	Metropolitan Theatre, Boston, Mass.
Dixon, George M. Canterbury St., Nuttings Lake	Maint.-Repair man	Remington Rand Co. 857 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass.
Dolan, Rita C. Middlesex Turnpike, Nuttings Lake	Secretary	Ford Motor Co. Middlesex Ave., Somerville, Mass.
Donovan, Alice F. Allendale Ave., Pinehurst	Postal Clerk	U.S. Post Office Pinehurst, Mass.
Dooley, Richard Walnut St., No. Billerica	Spinner	Talbot Mills Inc. No. Billerica, Mass.
Duckworth, Earl R. Fox Hill Rd., Billerica	Production Planner	Boston Naval Shipyard Charlestown, Mass.
Dunstan, Robert A. Andover Rd., Billerica	Machinist	Raytheon Mfg. Co. Waltham, Mass.
Ennis, George H. Corthell Rd., No. Billerica	Second Hand	Talbot Mills, Inc. No. Billerica, Mass.
Felton, Francis J. Partridge Hill Rd., Billerica	Technician	Mass. Inst. of Tech. Cambridge, Mass.
Finnagan, Waller P. Jr. French St., Billerica	Machine Operator	Raytheon Mfg. Co. Waltham, Mass.
Flaherty, John Cook St., Pinehurst	Sand & Gravel	Self-employed

NAME AND ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	WHERE EMPLOYED
Folk, Irving Concord Rd., Billerica	Proprietor	Farmer's Filling Station Boston Rd., Billerica
Ford, Agnes J. Page's Court, Billerica	Housewife	Husband's business: Chief Chemist, Marden-Wild Corp. 500 Columbia St., Somerville, Mass.
Gaines, Richard W. Chesterfield Ave., Pinehurst	Const. Electrician	James Wilkerson Co. Boston, Mass.
Gannon, Frank M. Pollard St., No. Billerica	Business Broker	Self-employed
Gile, Frederick R. Mt. Pleasant St., No. Billerica	Machinist	Richard F. Gile & Sons Co. 5 Shaeffer St., No. Billerica, Mass.
Gould, Frederick H. Boston Rd., Billerica	Student	Mass. College of Pharmacy 179 Longwood Ave., Boston, Mass.
Gray, John F. Boston Rd., Billerica	Assembler	Ford Motor Co. Middlesex Ave., Somerville, Mass.
Greenwood, Lawrence J. Dudley Rd., Billerica	Operator	Johns-Manville Co. Billerica, Mass.
Hall, Muriel R. Rosewood Ave., Billerica	Housewife	Husband's business: U.S. Army. Ft. Devens, Mass.
Hallenborg, George E. Charnstaffe Lane, Billerica	Spinner	Talbot Mills, Inc. No. Billerica, Mass.
Hamilton, Ronald F. Treble Cove Rd., No. Billerica	Truck mechanic	Stone's Express, Inc. 144 Second St., Cambridge, Mass.
Harrington, Paul T. Sylvan Rd., Billerica	Stat. Engineer	Woburn Process Co., Inc. 209 New Boston St., Woburn, Mass.
Hastings, Thomas, Jr. Greenville St., Nuttings Lake	Rigger	Watertown Arsenal Watertown, Mass.

NAME AND ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	WHERE EMPLOYED
Hayden, Rosaline B. Lexington Rd., Billerica	Farmer	Self-employed
Hayes, John F., Jr. Dickenson St., Billerica	Cost Accountant	V. A. Hospital Bedford, Mass.
Hayes, John F. Corthell Rd., No. Billerica	Linesman, retired	Lowell Electric Light Co. Perry St., Lowell, Mass.
Head, George E. Allen Rd., Billerica	Laborer	Boston Naval Shipyard Charlestown, Mass.
Hedburg, Alf N. Andover Rd., Billerica	Machinist	Boston Naval Shipyard Charlestown, Mass.
Hentz, Clifford E. Salem Rd., No. Billerica	Elec. Engineer	The Gamewell Co. 1238 Chestnut St., Newton Upper Falls
Hillis, Matthew L. 904 Boston Rd., Pinehurst	Truck-driver	S.S. Pierce Co. 133 Brookline Ave., Boston
Hodgson, Roger W. Salem Rd., Billerica	Clerk	Blue Cross 38 Chauncey St., Boston
Holden, Royal B. Concord Rd., Billerica	Electronic Unit manufacturer	Self-employed
Holmes, William Andover Rd., Billerica	Diner proprietor	Self-employed
Houlne, Maurice Holden St., Billerica	Bank examiner	Home Loan Bank Board 111 Devonshire St., Boston, Mass.
Huber, Arthur F. Chelmsford Rd., No. Billerica	Sales	American Biltrite Rubber Co. Chelsea, Mass.

NAME AND ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	WHERE EMPLOYED
Hulme, Irene L. Pines Rd., R.F.D. Pinehurst	Biller	Mass. Inst. of Tech. Cambridge, Mass. Husband's business Supervisor, Boston Edison Co. 39 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.
Howard, Ernest W. Charnstaffe Lane, Billerica	Spinner	Talbot Mills, Inc. No. Billerica, Mass.
Iverson, Theodore L. Charnstaffe Lane, Billerica	Truck-driver	Musgrave Dairy Boston Rd., Billerica, Mass.
Jean, Arthur L. Main St., Nuttings Lake	Oil burner repairs	Self-employed
Jacobs, Barbara M. Mt. Pleasant St., No. Billerica	Housewife	Husband's business: Engineer, Stone & Webster Co. 49 Federal St., Boston, Mass.
Johnson, Andrew L. Adelman Rd., Pinehurst	Truck-driver	Bay State Tallow Co. 190 Cambridge St., Allston, Mass.
Knowles, George J. High St., No. Billerica	Disability retired	Boston & Maine R.R. Boston, Mass.
Knowles, Kenneth M. 117 High St., No. Billerica	Des. Draughtsman	Sylvania Electric Co. No. Woburn, Mass.
Knox, William A. Floyd St., No. Billerica	Insurance Agent	Self-employed
Lambert, Oliva J. Seminole Rd., Pinehurst	Metal Worker	Whiting Milk Co. Rutherford Ave., Charlestown, Mass.
Laurendeau, Wilfred J., Sr. Rhodes St., Nuttings Lake	Chauffeur	John P. Squire Co. Cambridge, Mass.

NAME AND ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	WHERE EMPLOYED
Lee, Canute Clifton Ave., Nuttings Lake	Maint. worker	Ford Motor Co. Middlesex Ave., Somerville, Mass.
Lohnes, Byron J. Ridgeway Ave., Pinehurst	Linesman	Electric Constructors, Alfred St., Everett, Mass.
MacFayden, John C. Greenwood Rd., Billerica	Carpenter	Self-employed
Markarian, George Rangeway Rd., No. Billerica	Shipper	Simmons Co., 600 Mystic Valley Pkwy., Medford, Mass.
McBee, E. Maybelle Gray St., Billerica	Lab. Chemist	Warwick Mills, Lab. Div. 178 Atlantic Ave., Boston Husband's Business: Retired, U.S.A.F.
McCarthy, William Fernwood Rd., Billerica	Planning Supv.	Watertown Arsenal Watertown, Mass.
McCormack, George Mitchell Lane, Billerica	Realtor	Self-employed Boston Rd., Billerica, Mass.
McDewell, Bernard A. Main St., Nuttings Lake	Mech. Designer	High Voltage Engineering Corp. 7 University Rd., Cambridge, Mass.
McKay, William Mason Ave., No. Billerica	Machinist-retired	Boston & Maine R.R. Billerica, Mass.
McNulty, Charles H. 30 Wilson St., No. Billerica	Salesman	Willett Radio Supply Co. Lowell, Mass.
Melendy, Irving C. Lenox St., Billerica	Wax worker	Industrial Floor Finishing Co. Spring St., So. Billerica, Mass.
Messer, Ralph W. Andover Rd., Billerica	Insurance Agent	Self-employed

NAME AND ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	WHERE EMPLOYED
Merten, John W. Apple St., South Billerica	Farmer	Self-employed
Morris, William J. Elm St. Ext., No. Billerica	Finisher-retired	Talbot Mills, Inc. No. Billerica, Mass.
Morrison, Edward T. Shawsheen Rd., Pinehurst	Printing pressman	Addison Wesley Corp. Main St., Cambridge, Mass.
Neilson, Einar J. Brentham Rd., No. Billerica	Groundman	New England Tel. & Tel. Co. Lowell, Mass.
Nelson, Rose C. Friendship St., Nuttings Lake	Automatic Superv.	Western Union Co. Boston, Mass.
Newman, Paul F. 761 Boston Rd., Pinehurst	Claims Examiner	Mass. Bonding & Insurance 10 Post Office Sq., Boston, Mass.
Nichols, Marie School Lane, Billerica	Housewife	Husband's Business: Carpenter, Morningside Constr. Co. Lincoln, Mass.
Nicholson, Gertrude M. Cardington Ave., Pinehurst	Office	Mallard Typesetting Co. 7 Lansdowne St., Boston, Mass.
Nickerson, Maxwell Lexington Rd., Billerica	Mach. Operator	American Sugar Refining Co. 47 Granite St., So. Boston, Mass.
Oliver, Barbara Chadwick St., No. Billerica	Stenographer	Samuel Ward Co. 29 Melcher St., Boston, Mass.
Olivieri, Marcello Whipple Rd., Billerica	Supervisor, retired	Ford Motor Co. Middlesex Ave., Somerville, Mass.
O'Malley, William A. Whiting St., Billerica	Business broker	Self-employed
Oullette, George A. Billerica Ave., No. Billerica	Machinist	Lowell Shuttle Co. Tanner St., Lowell, Mass.

NAME AND ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	WHERE EMPLOYED
Parsons, Theodore Baldwin Rd., Billerica	Engineering	Boston & Maine RR Billerica, Mass.
Pasho, Fred E. Boston Rd., Billerica	Farmer	Self-employed
Pasquale, James V. Juniper St., West Billerica	Master Plumber	Self-employed
Peterson, Beatrice Bridge St., Billerica	Housewife	Husband's business: Guard-retired, Middlesex County Concord, Mass.
Peterson, Ralph H. Ranlett's Grove, Billerica	Technician	Raytheon Mfg. Co. Waltham, Mass.
Pike, Walter A. Limewood Ave., Billerica	Machinist	Raytheon Mfg. Co. Waltham, Mass.
Poto, Nicholas Elm Rd., Billerica	Cleaner-retired	General Ship. Border St., E. Boston, Mass.
Reddington, Everett N. Garrison St., Nuttings Lake	Crane operator	Watertown Arsenal Watertown, Mass.
Richardson, Albert, Jr. Boston Rd., Billerica	Clerk	Boston & Maine RR Charlestown, Mass.
Riecks, Edmon Birchwood Rd., Billerica	Mechanic	Arnold Motor Sales Boston Rd., Billerica
Rivet, John A. Boston Rd., Billerica	Manager	Bandbox, Inc. Boston Rd., No. Billerica, Mass.
Rounds, Allen P. Pond St., Billerica	IBM Clerk	Western Electric Co. 705 Mt. Auburn St., Watertown, Mass.
Roy, Leo J. Egmont Ave., Pinehurst	Truck-driver	Roy Bros. Trucking Boston Rd., Pinehurst, Mass.

NAME AND ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	WHERE EMPLOYED
Santolucito, Joseph Sr. Treble Cove Rd., Billerica	Vice-president	Whiteway Mfg. Corp. 900 E. First Street, South Boston, Mass.
Santos, Joseph M. Arch St., Pinehurst	Pressman Asst.	Cuneo Press of N. E. 216 First St. Cambridge, Mass.
Savage, Raymond J. Vasa St., No. Billerica	Leather-worker	American Hide & Leather Co. Lowell, Mass.
Scott, Philip A., Jr. Evergreen St., Pinehurst	Stripper and Photographer	Sullivan Bros., Printers 95 Bridge St., Lowell, Mass.
Shack, William A. River St., Billerica	Cabinet Maker	Western Electric Co. 705 Mt. Auburn St., Watertown, Mass.
Shalloo, Loren J. Colson St., No. Billerica	Laborer	Boston & Maine R.R. Billerica, Mass.
Shaw, Albert Boston Rd., Billerica	Machinist-retired	Raytheon Mfg. Co. Waltham, Mass.
Shedd, Albert E. Allendale Ave., Pinehurst	Truck-driver	Harrison Motor Freight 18 Collidge Ave., Watertown, Mass.
Sherwood, John C. Charlesmere Rd., No. Billerica	Audit Inspector	First National Bank of Boston 67 Milk St., Boston, Mass.
Shipsey, Walter T. Elm St. Ext., No. Billerica	Machinist	Boston Naval Shipyard Charlestown, Mass.
Smith, Howard Lexington Rd., Billerica	Foreman	Mystic Transformer Co. Winchester, Mass.
Spaulding, Robert Boston Rd., Billerica	Salesman	Lowell Gas Co. Lowell, Mass.
Solomon, Robert H. Salem Rd., No. Billerica	Carpenter	Self-employed

NAME AND ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	WHERE EMPLOYED
Stickney, Forrest R., Sr. Pollard St., No. Billerica	Cloth Inspector	Talbot Mills, Inc. No. Billerica, Mass.
Stone, Lester D. Glenwood Rd., Billerica	Printer	The Boston Globe Washington St., Boston, Mass.
Stronach, Harold T. Boston Rd., Billerica	Order Clerk	Walworth Co. 798 First St., So. Boston, Mass.
Swiackey, Stephen J. Richardson St., Billerica	Supervisor	Synthetic Yarns, Inc. Suffolk St., Lowell, Mass.
Tamlyn, Beverly Boston Rd., Billerica	Manager	Sunshine Biscuit Co. 226 Broadway, Boston, Mass.
Taylor, Fred Chestnut St., Billerica	Beamer	Talbot Mills, Inc. No. Billerica, Mass.
Terry, Frank C. Rhodes St., Nuttings Lake	Insur. Inspector	Underwriter's Reports, Inc. 261 Franklin St., Boston, Mass.
Tomkins, Horace W. Andover Rd., Billerica	Milkman	Musgrave Dairy Boston Rd., Billerica, Mass.
Toomey, Leonard F. Concord Rd., Billerica	Insur. Agent	John Hancock Insur. Co. Lowell, Mass.
Valyou, Robert E. Boston Rd., Billerica	Elec. Technician	General Electric Co. River Works, W. Lynn, Mass.
Upley, Austra E. Harnden Rd., Pinehurst	Sec.-bookkeeper	Elaine Realty Corp. 18 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.
Wagner, Gustav Boston Rd., Billerica	Pressman	Tyer Rubber Co. Andover, Mass.
Waite, Paul I. Call St., No. Billerica	Technician	M.I.T. Lincoln Laboratory Lexington, Mass.

NAME AND ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	WHERE EMPLOYED
Wakefield, Dexter F. Andover Rd., Billerica	Store Manager	Whittemore Hardware Co. 531 Main St., Melrose, Mass.
Waugh, James T. Boynton Ave., Billerica	Salesman	General Foods Corp. New York 17, New York
Weisel, Henry M. Pinehurst Ave., Pinehurst	Garage foreman	General Motors Corp., Truck & Bus Div. 103 N. Beacon St., Brighton, Mass.
Wellington, Edward C. Oakwood Ave., Billerica	Maint. man	J. W. Greer Co. Main St., Wilmington, Mass.
Woodworth, Aubrey A. Mason Ave., No. Billerica	Mechanic	Boston & Maine R.R. Billerica, Mass.
Yaras, Vincent Spring St., South Billerica	Sales Engineer	Yewell Associates 751 Main St., Waltham, Mass.
Yeo, Dick S. Lexington Rd., Billerica	Electrician	Self-employed
Young, Walter L. Pine St., No. Billerica	Mechanic	Lowell Gas Co. Lowell, Mass.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Mass

Gentlemen:

We have complied with Chapter 440, Acts of 1938 by visiting each dwelling in the town for the purpose of listing all males and females 20 years of age and over with the following results:

	Men	Women	Totals
Precinct 1	1286	1245	2531
Precinct 2	1033	1122	2155
Precinct 3	1056	1002	2058
Precinct 4	483	492	975
Precinct 5	276	285	561
Totals	4134	4146	8280

This was an increase of 347 over the previous year 1954.

We have checked the voting list as required by law with the above listing according to Chapter 212, Acts of 1949, which requires the voting list to be arranged by streets alphabetically.

Notices were sent out to those who didn't appear on the listing of January 1955. As a result the voting list was revised and a new list was printed as of October 1, 1956 with the following registered voters.

Precinct 1	1648
Precinct 2	1661
Precinct 3	1443
Precinct 4	728
Precinct 5	493
Total	5973

The Board of Registrars have felt the ever increasing population of the Town but fortunately we have been able to handle this increase and we are prepared to handle the coming busy year with four elections for the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. CAMPBELL, Chairman
CHARLES L. RITCHIE
EDWARD F. HARRINGTON
MILDRED A. WESTHAVER,
Clerk, Ex-Officio

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Billerica:

We hereby submit our report for the year ending December 31, 1955.

As a result of the annual election, Forrest Paradise was reelected and Gilbert W. Griggs was elected to finish the one year remaining of John F. Monahan's term, Mr. Monahan having resigned. The Board organized with Forrest Paradise, Chairman, Arthur R. Hallenborg, Vice-Chairman, Gilbert W. Griggs, Secretary, with all members assuming equal responsibility for all duties of the Board.

During the year the Board has carried out the votes of the town as expressed at the town meetings and in all decisions has endeavored to do that which was best for the town as a whole.

The land on Lexington Road was taken by the town by eminent domain for the Nuttings Lake School. In the Spring, the Board, after interviewing many applicants, selected Mr. Vernon L. Packard as Superintendent of Public Works. We have been more than satisfied with this appointment, and believe that with Mr. Packard we can reorganize the Public Works Department and develop a streamlined, well run department which will result in a better Billerica, in respect to its highways, water and parks departments and at a great saving to the taxpayers.

Our new water plant is almost completed and will shortly be in operation. Mrs. Barbara Hawkes of Pinehurst was employed to be Plant Chemist. Numerous streets have been added to our expanding water system, and a large number of new takers have been added. In 1956 it is the wish of the Board to add greatly to our distributing system and to sell all the water possible in order to help pay for our new plant. The Water Committee of William Trainor, Roger Hodgdon, Augustus Buckley, Shirley Brannen, and Ralph Bacon have done a fine job of preparing a water program for the coming year.

All town bounds have been checked with neighboring towns and where needed will be put in order.

Drainage is one of the town's big problems. We have studied these problems and hope to find solutions for many of them in 1956. We have initiated a program to stop the dumping of private water on public roads.

Chapter 90 Maintenance was completed on Concord Road and Andover Road, 154 Chapter 90 work was completed on Middlesex Turnpike, 1955 Chapter 90 work was contracted for on Middlesex Turnpike and will be completed in the spring of 1956. The hurricane and flood of August caused heavy damage to the highways, and caused

a serious break in the water main at the Concord River Bridge on Boston Road. Most of the streets accepted at the town meeting have been improved either by contract or by town workers.

Under Representative Town Meetings, we were obliged to enlarge Precinct 5 by transfering a portion of Precinct I.

In regard to applications for new licenses and complaints about old licenses we have endeavored to act in the best interest of the town as a whole.

In the late spring the new Billerica Fire Station at Pinehurst was opened. The Civil Defense Department was expanded in 1955 and many improvements made. The people of Billerica are indebted to the men of the Civil Defense for their untiring work during the August flood.

From May 22 to May 29 inclusive, the Tercentennial Anniversary was celebrated. An excellent program beginning with salutes and bells Saturday at midnight, church services on Sunday, tree planting and block dance on Monday, Historical Society Day and Open House and Exhibits on Tuesday, Children's Day on Wednesday, with crowning of the Queen Wednesday night, Historical Pageant on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, a gigantic parade Saturday forenoon, Firemen's Muster Saturday afternoon, Bean Supper Saturday evening, and the best fireworks display ever seen in Billerica Saturday night. Many thanks to Mr. Arthur C. Barnard, Chairman of the Tercentenary Committee and all of his many aides.

The Board of Selectmen meet on the first and third Mondays of the month with the first hour 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. in executive session and open to the public after 9:00 p.m. At that time we welcome the townspeople to call and present their problems to us. Every member is glad to have you contact him at any time on any problem affecting the town.

We wish to thank all town officials, town committees, and citizens whose cooperation and help have enabled us to better serve you.

FORREST PARADISE
ARTHUR R. HALLENBORG
GILBERT W. GRIGGS
FREDERIC H. BROWN
STUART L. POTTER
Board of Selectmen

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Mass.

Gentlemen:

We submit herewith our report for the year ending December 31, 1955.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Department of Corporations and Taxation

TABLE OF AGGREGATES
Of Polls, Property, and Taxes, as Assessed January 1, 1955 for

TOWN OF BILLERICA

Compiled from the figures entered in the Valuation List not including figures relating to exempted property or to the Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise.

NUMBER OF PERSONS ASSESSED

Item No.		Individuals	All Others*	Total
1.	On Personal Estate Only	21	55	76
2.	On Real Estate Only	5357	33	5390
3.	On Both Personal and Real Estate (Not the sum of Items 1 and 2)	545	16	561
4.	Total Number of Persons Assessed			6027
	*Partnerships, Associations or Trusts, Corporations.			
5.	NUMBER OF POLLS ASSESSED			4044

VALUE OF ASSESSED PERSONAL ESTATE

6.	Stock in Trade	$ 48,650.00	
7.	Machinery	473,750.00	
8.	Live Stock	26,630.00	
9.	All Other Tangible Personal Property	1,076,940.00	
10.	Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate		$ 1,625,970.00

VALUE OF ASSESSED REAL ESTATE

11.	Land exclusive of Buildings	$ 2,825,650.00	
12.	Buildings exclusive of Land	15,314,070.00	
13.	Total Value of Assessed Real Estate		$18,139,720.00
14.	TOTAL VALUATION OF ASSESSED ESTATE		$19,765,690.00

15. TAX RATE PER $1,000—$66.40

TAXES FOR STATE, COUNTY, AND CITY OR TOWN PURPOSES, INCLUDING OVERLAY

16.	On Personal Estate (Item 10 x Item 15)	$ 107,964.41
17.	On Real Estate (Item 13 x Item 15)	1,204,477.41
18.	On Polls (Item 5 x $2.00)	8,088.00
19.	Total Taxes Assessed	$ 1,320,529.82

NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK ESTIMATED UNDER SECTION 36, CHAPTER 59

20.	Horses (1 year old, or over)	23
	Neat Cattle: (1 year old, or over)	
21.	Cows (Milch)	225
22.	Bulls 8—Heifers 36	44
23.	Swine (6 months old, or over)	116
24.	Sheep (6 months old, or over)	
25.	Fowl	7475
26.	All Other—Chinchillas 50—Ponies 4	54
27.	NUMBER OF ACRES OF LAND ASSESSED	16,617.1
28.	NUMBER OF DWELLING HOUSES ASSESSED*	4,533

*Each building used as a dwelling counted as ONE without regard to the number of families housed.

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a full and true copy of the Table of Aggregates as it appears in the Valuation List, according to our best knowledge and belief.
Subscribed this thirtieth day of September, 1955 under the penalties of perjury.

L. E. DESMOND
MAURICE L. SPAULDING
D. J. HURLEY

Board of Assessors of Billerica

To be returned to Commisioner of Corporations and Taxation, 243 State House, Boston 33, Mass. on or before July 1, 1956 with a statement on oath of the causes of any decrease in the aggregate valuation since January 1, 1955, as required by General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 84.

TOWN OF BILLERICA 1955 RECAPITULATION

A. CITY OR TOWN: Include All Appropriations Voted Since 1954 Tax Rate Was Fixed.

1. Total appropriations to be raised by taxation — 1,889,045.30
2. Total appropriations voted to be taken from available funds:
   (a) In 1955 $29,150.00 (b) In 1954 since 1954 rate was fixed — $1,763.08 — $30,913.08 — $1,919,958.38
3. Amount certified by Treasurer for Tax Title foreclosure, $36.00 each, (Chapter 60, § 50 B) — $500.00
4. Debt and Interest Charges, matured and maturing, as certified under Chapter 44, § 16, not included above — None
5. Amount necessary to satisfy final court judgements — None
6. Deficits due to abatements in excess of overlay of prior years:

Of Year	Amount	Of Year	Amount	Of Year	Amount	Of Year	Amount
(a) 19	$	(c) 19	$	(e) 19	$	(g) 19	$
(b) 19	$	(d) 19	$	(f) 19	$	(h) 19	$

7. Total Deficits to be carried to outside column — 19,311.50
8. Any other amount required to be raised:
   Hurricane $1,738.03 Well Repairs $2,239.60—Snow and Sanding—O.D. $4,190.50 — 8,168.13

B. STATE: Tax and Assessments:

	1955 Estimates Col. 1 of Cherry Sheet	1954 Underestimates Col. 2 of Cherry Sheet	
1.			
2. State Parks and Reservations	$1,850.16		
3. State Audit of Municipal Accounts	370.43		
4. State Examination of Retirement System			
5. Mosquito Control			
6. Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths			
7. Investigation of Veterans' Benefits			
8. Smoke Inspection Service			
9.			
10.			
11. Sum of Totals to be carried to outside column	$ 2,220.59		2,220.59

C.	**COUNTY: Tax and Assessments:**		
	1. County Tax	$24,373.00	
	2. Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	12,192.78	
	3. Retirement	11,827.20	
	4. Sum of Totals to be carried to outside Column	$48,392.98	48,392.98
D.	**OVERLAY of current year**		47,918.08
E.		**GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED**	**$2,046,469.66**

F. ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLES FUNDS

Note.—The amount entered for each of the first four items must be exactly as certified to you.

1.	Income Tax	$135,464.27
2.	Corporation Taxes	46,234.48
3.	Reimbursement on account of publicly owned Land	461.55
4.	Old Age Tax (Meals), Chapter 64B, S 10 (Col. 3 of Cherry Sheet)	3,758.06
5.	Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	85,000.00
6.	Licenses	13,005.87
7.	Fines	122.54
8.	Special Assessments	
9.	General Government	514.20
10.	Protection of Persons and Property	7,808.23
11.	Health and Sanitation	2,176.28
12.	Highways	68.50
13.	Charities (other than federal grants)	30,006.45
14.	Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)	81,601.68
15.	Veteran's Services	7,413.56
16.	Schools (Funds from Income Tax not to be included)	44,981.91
17.	Libraries	

TOWN OF BILLERICA 1955 RECAPITULATION (continued)

18.	Recreation		
19.	Public Service Enterprises (such as Water Department)		60,000.00
20.	Cemeteries (other than trust funds and sale of lots)		1,875.00
21.	Interest: On Taxes and Assessments $..... On Deposit $.....	Total	2,794.40
22.	State Assistance for School Construction—Chapter 645, Acts of 1948		66,690.16
23.			
24.	Parker School (3 years)		61,781.25
28.	Total Estimated Receipts		$651,758.39

29. Overestimates of previous year to be used as available funds (Col. 4 of Cherry Sheet):

(a) State Recreation Areas	8.24
(b) County Tax	894.56
(c) County T.B. Hospital	447.41
(d) Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth	1,918.16

30. Amounts voted to be taken from available funds.

$ 1,193.08	9-20-54	Surplus
570.00	9-20-54	Available Funds
1,600.00	3-12-55	Available Funds
67,550.00	3-12-55	Surplus

31.	Sum of Amounts to be carried to inside Column		70,913.08
32.	Add Items 29 (a), (b), (c), and Item 31)	Total Available Funds	$74,181.45
33.	(Add Items 28 and 32) Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		725,939.84
G.	(Item E less Item F33) NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION ON POLLS AND PROPERTY		$1,320,529.82

H. Number of Polls 4,044 at $2.00 Each — Poll Tax $ 8,088.00

J. Total Valuation: Personal Property $ 1,625,970.00 — Tax Rate Personal Property Tax 107,964.41
Real Estate 18,139.720.00 — $66.40 Real Estate Tax 1,204,477.41
Total $19,765,690.00

K. ☐ Gain or ☐ Loss (check which) to avoid fractional divisions of tax rate (adjust overlay).

L. (Item L must be the same in amount as Item G)

TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON POLLS AND PROPERTY $1,320,529.82

M. ITEMS NOT ENTERING INTO THE DETERMINATION OF THE TAX RATE

1. Betterment and special assessments added to taxes: None
2. Water Liens added to taxes None
3. Forest Products Tax $.....Ships or Vessels Excise $..... None

N. (Sum of totals of Items 1 (a) to (e), 2, and 3) TOTAL OF ALL OTHER COMMITMENTS None

O. Total Amount of 1955 Taxes on Polls and Property and of Assessments Added to Taxes as committed to Collector $1,320,529.82

1955 Tax Rate fixed on July 15th, 1955.

L. E. DESMOND
MAURICE L. SPAULDING
D. J. HURLEY
Board of Assessors of Billerica

TAX EXEMPT PROPERTY

State, County, Religious, and Church Property	$5,072,560.00

ABATEMENTS 1955 LEVY

Chap. 59, Sec. 5, Clause 22 and 23: Disabled Veterans, Spanish War Veterans and Widows, Gold Star Parents, Holders of the Purple Heart	32,725.89
Chap. 59, Sec. 5, Clause 17, 18 and 37: Widows, Persons over 70, Blind, etc.	5,744.91
Overvaluation (Form 128) including assessments held illegal by court decisions, Real Estate and Personal	7,314.50
	$45,785.30

Amount set up for overlay	$47,918.08
Abatements, Real and Personal	45,785.30
Balance overlay 12-31-55	$ 2,132.78

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE ABATEMENTS

Cars and Trucks traded, duplicate registrations, etc.	$10,004.85

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the various departments for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE E. DESMOND
DANIEL J. HURLEY
MAURICE L. SPAULDING

REPORT OF THE ELIOT FUND FOR AGED

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1955.

Balance January 1, 1955	$ 1,152.69
Interest Received	30.45
Balance December 31, 1955	$ 1,183.14

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT R. BRIGHAM,
Trustee

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

REPORT TO TOWN

Reserve Fund set up at Annual Town Meeting		$ 7,000.00
Transfers from Reserve Fund in 1955:		
May 16—Election Department	$ 242.20	
September 13—Board of Assessors	500.00	
October 3—Park Department	85.00	
October 3—Fox Hill Street Project	1,500.00	
October 7—Finance Committee Expense Budget	25.00	
November 8—Unpaid Bills	.50	
November 8—Finance Committee Expense Budget	50.00	
November 28—Dog Officer Expense	100.00	
December 5—Building Inspector's Expense	35.00	
December 5—Vocational Education Account	1,000.00	
December 9—Selectmen's Expense	150.00	
December 13—Town Treasurer's Expense	75.00	
December 31—Fire Department Expense	13.09	
December 31—Board of Health Expense	190.00	
	$ 3,965.79	
Returned to Town		$ 3,034.21

The Finance Committee used $25.00 of their expense budget for dues and $20.00 for attending Association Meetings. All other expenses were for printing and public address equipment at the Annual and Special Town Meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. MacRANNOLDS
Chairman

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen: Billerica, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report as Collector of Taxes for the period from Jan. 1, 1955 through March 7, 1955

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	Totals
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1955	$4.00	$ 1.40	$ 45.29	$ 386.14	$ 1,955.43	$ 37,205.91	$	$ 39,598.17
1954 Committed in 1955						5,173.53		5,173.53
1955 Committments							16,493.04	16,493.04
Audit Adjustments (Debit)		4.13	15.62	24.46	141.40	4.72		190.33
Refunds						832.76		832.76
Cash Collected		1.53		31.67	71.65	21,387.06		21,491.91
Audit Adjustments (Credit)	2.00		4.13	.50	52.41	229.51		288.55
Abatements						2,232.66		2,232.66
Uncollected March 7, 1955	2.00	4.00	56.78	378.43	1,972.77	19,367.69	16,493.04	38,274.71

POLL

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1955	12.00	45.00	164.00	618.00	1,504.00	2,343.00
Audit Adjustments (Debit)		2.00	2.00	6.00	4.00	14.00
Cash Collected			4.00	18.00	178.00	200.00
Audit Adjustments (Credit)	4.00		2.00	4.00	10.00	20.00
Uncollected March 7, 1955	8.00	47.00	160.00	602.00	1,320.00	2,137.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1955	205.38	410.70	1,584.50	11,227.00	13,427.58
Audit Adjustments (Debit)	.50			30.00	30.50
Cash Collected	66.20	34.40		453.90	554.50
Abatements				585.00	585.00
Audit Adjustments (Credit)				3.10	3.10
Uncollected Bal. March 7, 1955	139.68	376.30	1,584.50	10,215.00	12,315.48

REAL ESTATE

Uncollected Bal. Jan. 1, 1955	153.77	820.31	6,365.66	23,042.94	147,724.01	178,106.69
Audit Adjustments (Debit)	42.18	63.19	164.83	278.56	119.89	668.65
Refunds			18.92	52.00	836.92	907.84
Cash Collected	154.60	424.80	653.84	2,250.40	34,883.03	38,366.67
Abatements			44.72	34.50	4,105.20	4,184.42
Audit Adjustments (Credit)			2.10	303.03	228.92	534.05
Transferred to Tax Title		66.25	336.84	288.00		691.09
Taxes added to Tax Title				372.50	847.20	1,219.70
Uncollected March 7, 1955	41.35	392.45	5,511.91	20,125.07	108,616.47	134,687.25

The above balances were re-committed to the new Tax Collector, Mr. Monahan, after verification by the State Auditors.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the various departments and officials for their cooperation during my tenure as Tax Collector.

Respectfully,

LAWRENCE E. DESMOND
Collector of Taxes

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Billerica, Mass.
Gentlemen:

Herewith is my report as Collector of Taxes for the period beginning March 8, 1955 through December 31, 1955.

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	Totals
Recommitted March 8, 1955	$ 2.00	$ 4.00	$ 56.78	$ 378.43	$ 1,972.77	$ 19,367.69	$ 16,493.04	$ 38,274.71
1955 Commitments							107,188.97	107,188.97
Audit adjustments (Debit)						138.84		138.84
Refunds					2.00	145.54	2,328.13	2,475.67
Cash collected	2.00		2.00	47.26	275.40	8,364.35	86,918.06	95,609.07
Abatements				10.62	12.61	964.48	10,004.85	10,992.56
Uncollected December 31, 1955		4.00	54.78	320.55	1,686.76	10,323.24	29,087.23	41,476.56

POLL

Recommitted March 8, 1955		8.00	47.00	160.00	604.00	1,320.00		2,139.00
1955 Commitments							8,176.00	8,176.00
Audit Adjustments (Debit)					8.00			8.00
Cash Collected		2.00		52.00	64.00	540.00	5,650.95	6,308.95
Abatements					190.00		1,382.00	1,572.00
Uncollected December 31, 1955		6.00	47.00	108.00	358.00	780.00	1,143.05	2,442.05

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Recommitted March 8, 1955			139.68	376.30	1,584.50	10,215.00		12,315.48
1955 Commitments							107,977.70	107,977.70
Refunds:						103.20	13.28	116.48
Cash Collected				79.63	126.50	1,807.53	99,674.92	101,688.58
Abatements						4,137.20	1,596.25	5,733.45
Uncollected December 31, 1955			139.68	296.67	1,458.00	4,373.47	6,719.81	12,987.63

REAL ESTATE

Recommitted March 8, 1955	41.35	392.45	5,511.91	20,125.05	108,616.47		134,687.23
1955 Commitments						1,205,385.13	1,205,385.13
Audit Adjustments (Debit)				143.80	20.50		164.30
Refunds:		15.60	30.10	43.50	12,948.90	16,898.64	29,936.74
Disclaimed Tax Titles	4.76	11.70	12.90	135.50	162.60		327.46
Cash Collected	37.94	173.39	3,397.70	10,000.82	65,990.29	1,028,127.95	1,107,728.09
Audit Adjustments (Credit)				41.50	13.80		55.30
Abatements	4.76	27.30	140.18	300.00	15,085.50	44,189.05	59,746.79
Taxes added to Tax Titles						6,325.91	6,325.91
Uncollected December 31, 1955	3.41	219.06	2,017.03	10,105.53	40,658.88	143,640.86	196,644.77
Fees Collected and turned over to Town Treasurer						1,316.65	
Fees added to Tax Titles (not taken by Collector)						45.60	
						1,362.25	

The total fees collected and turned over were collected by Mr. Desmond and myself and Fees added to Tax Title were done by Mr. Desmond.

I have enjoyed serving you as Collector of Taxes this first year in office and shall endeavor to serve you well in the future. To all of the Town Officials and employees of the Town who have been so helpful and cooperative I am deeply grateful.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. MONAHAN

Collector of Taxes

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.
Billerica, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1955.

There were 162 arrests for the following causes:

Crimes Against the Person:		
Assault and Battery	13	
Indecent Assault	4	
Assault and Battery on Police Officer	1	
Suspicion of Armed Robbery	2	
		20
Crimes Against Property:		
Breaking, Entering and Larceny	3	
Using Motor Vehicle without Authority	3	
Larceny by Check	1	
		7
Crimes Against Public Order:		
Violating Illegitimate Child Act	1	
Violating City Ordinance	1	
Delinquency—Arson	2	
—Statutory Rape	2	
Driving a Motor Vehicle to Endanger Life	3	
Driving a Motor Vehicle while Intoxicated	8	
Drunkenness	71	
Fornication	6	
Lewdness	3	
Violating Liquor Laws	5	
Violating Motor Vehicle Laws	6	
Non-Support	9	
Stubbornness	1	
Safekeeping	6	
Leaving Scene after Damage to Property	5	
Possession of Pornographic Material	1	
Violation of Probation	1	
Non-Payment of Fine	3	
Violation of School Bus Law	1	
		135
Total Arrests		162

Disposition of Cases:

Released	50
Found Guilty and Fined	38
Turned Over to Out-of-Town Police	17
Sentenced to House of Correction	12
Suspended Sentences	10
Continued	8
Dismissed	7
Placed on Probation	5
Ordered to Pay	5
Committed to Worcester	3
Filed	3
Found Not Guilty	2
Sentenced to Youth Service Board	1
Defaulted	1
	162

MISCELLANEOUS

Transfers of Automobiles:	
Individuals	361
Class 1 Dealers	1350
Class 2 Dealers	1189
Class 3 Dealers	1207
Total Tranfers	4107
Automobile Accidents Reported	211
Persons Injured	135
Persons Killed	4
Summonses Served	353
Suspensions of Licenses	96
Drownings	1
Suicides	2
Cases Recorded in Police Blotter	5828
Ambulance Calls—Town Ambulance	338

The Billerica Fire Department assisted on 169 of the 338 ambulance calls, and their help and cooperation is very greatly appreciated by this Department.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. TRAINOR

Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.
Billerica, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The annual report of the Fire Department for the year 1955 is herewith submitted.

MANUAL FORCE

The Fire Department now operates three fire stations, one at the Center Eng. Co. 1—Ladder Co. 1, one at the North Eng. Co. 2, and one at Pinehurst Eng. Co. 3 with permanent men as follows: Four permanent men on duty at the Central Station, two permanent men on duty at the North Station and two permanent men on duty at the Pinehurst Station. Three Call-Men at Center and three Call-Men at the North Station.

The new 75 foot Aerial Ladder Truck was delivered January 24, 1955 and was put in service January 25, 1955. The new 750 gallon pumping engine was delivered September 9, 1955, passed underwriters acceptance test September 9, 1955 and was put in service September 12, 1955 at the Pinehurst Station Engine Co. 3.

With construction completed on the New Fire Station in Precinct 3 —Pinehurst in June 1955, the station was opened and put into service with permanent men on June 19, 1955 operating with a 200 gallon pumping engine which was temporarily transferred from the Central Station until the new 750 gallon pumping engine was delivered.

With permanent men in all three stations coupled with the New Station, aerial ladder and new 750 gallon pumping engine, every section in the town has received from the New England Fire Insurance Rating Association a reduction in fire insurance rates which are as follows.

In those areas which are now subject to special locality rates, if the dwelling is within 500 feet of a public hydrant and there are not more than 2 apartments, the rate will be .16 per $100 per year on the building; and .22 on the contents, if of frame construction, and .15 on the building and .21 on the contents, if of brick construction.

If the dwelling is more than 500 feet but within 1000 feet of a public hydrant, the rate will be .18 on the building and .24 contents if of frame construction; .17 on the building and .23 on the contents, if of brick construction. If the dwelling is more than 1000 feet from a public hydrant but within 3 miles of an "available" fire department station, the rate will be .35 building and contents, if of frame construction; and .33 if of brick construction.

If more than 1000 feet from a public hydrant and more than 3 miles from an "available" fire department station, the rate will be .45 building and contents if of frame construction; and .44 building

and contents, if of brick construction. Property subject to specific rates such as Churches, School Houses, Stores, Garages, there will be no change in the present rates, in as much as they are not subject to any special locality charge.

Fire Department drills were held for all town Fire Fighters, throughout the year under the direction of Fire Department Superior Officers.

In accordance with a vote of the Annual Town Meeting in March 1955, fire alarm lines and alarm boxes have been extended in the Nutting's Lake area.

Through the efforts of Mr. Arthur R. Hallenborg, contributions were received from town organizations, merchants and citizens which resulted in the purchase of a new emergency rescue boat, out-board motor and life jackets were supplied by the Civilian Defense director.

APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT
ENGINE CO. 1 — LADDER CO. 1

There are seven pieces of motor apparatus, chief's car and two emergency boats located in stations as follows:

CENTRAL STATION

1941—Mack 750-Gallon Pumping Engine ..... Engine 1
1951—Mack Combination 200 Gallon Midship Pump.. Engine 6
1955—Mack 75 Foot Aerial Ladder Truck ..... Ladder 1
1954—G M C Pick-Up Truck with Portable Pump.... Engine 5
1954 Ford Sedan, Chief's Car.
1955 Emergency Boat on Trailer.
1955 Out-Board Motor for Emergency Boat.

NORTH BILLERICA STATION
ENGINE CO. 2

1948 Mack 500-Gallon Pumping Engine ..... Engine 2
1937 Emergency Boat on Trailer.

PINEHURST STATION
ENGINE CO. 3

1955—Mack 750 Gallon Pumping Engine ..... Engine 3
1939—Mack Combination Brush Fire Truck ..... Engine 4
O C D Portable Trailer Pump.

BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT REPAIRS

The permanent men have made all repairs to the buildings, apparatus and equipment where possible; and through their efforts, the Town has been saved a considerable sum of money.

Currently a special building center fire station building committee is making plans for a new station in the Center as the present building is wholly inadequate for housing of men and equipment. The department has expanded to the point that a new station is neccessary to maintain the proper efficiency of operation.

FIRE PREVENTION

In keeping with department regulations, fire drills were held in all the public schools during the year under the direction of the chief. Places of public assembly were inspected and safety regulations enforced. Inspections were made before issuance of the following type permits:

Oil Burners, Storage of Oil for same	255
Liquefied Petroleum Gas	149
Gasoline Tanks and Relocation of same	5
Blasting Operations	7
Storage of Oxygen and Acetylene Gas	3
Fire Hazards Cleaned Up	3

FIRE AND ALARMS

There were 562 alarms during the year, 128 more than the year 1954. 121 alarms were for building fires, 37 for automobiles, 302 for brush, grass and dump fires, and 102 other calls.

LOSS AND DAMAGE

Estimated value of property at risk, not including brush or grass fires, and upon which there was a loss.

Value of Building and Automobiles	$377,080.00
Value of Contents of same	124,550.00
Total Value	$501,630.00
Loss on Buildings and Automobiles	$ 39,109.00
Loss on Contents of same	17,240.00
Total Loss	$ 56,349.00

I wish to take this opportunity to commend all town fire fighters for their efficient fire fighting work during the past year, and their cooperation and devotion to duty. I also thank all town officials, department heads and their personnel, as well as residents for any and all aid rendered to the fire department during the past year.

(Signed) PAUL H. ROPER, Chief.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.
Billerica, Mass.

Gentlemen:

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

(a) Resurfaced with sand and asphalt, known as "Seal Coating" approximately (8) miles of streets.

(b) **Middlesex Turnpike:** Completed construction of the Chapter 90 Program to Friendship St. on a 25% cost to town basis.

(c) **Chapter 90 Maintenance:** On a 33⅓% basis performed "Mix-In-Place" treatment of Concord Rd. from new Route #3 to Dudley Road. and Andover Rd. from Salem Rd. to Allen Rd.

(d) **Floods:** In August and September, for nearly 3 weeks entire crew used, combating flood waters, cleaning catch basins, replacing washouts and culverts and hauling gravel fill.

(e) **Fox Hill:** Installed under contract catch basins and drains, and with town crews placed gravel fill and sealed streets with asphalts. (1 cost only).

(f) **13 Newly Accepted Streets:** Under contract with Warren Bros. Road Co. gravel fill drainage and two coat sealing with asphalt and sand 13 newly accepted streets.

(g) **River St. Drainage:** Under a split contract with J. Gavigan & Sons and Carter Construction drainage was installed on River St., Parker St., Pages Court, Richardson St. and extension to New High School.

(h) **Sand Spreader:** New tail board "Fink" sand spreader purchased out of snow and sand money.

TREE, MOTH AND PARK DEPARTMENT

(a) **Road Shoulder Clearing:** Hired tractor and cycle bar to mow shoulders of streets.

(b) Routine tree and moth control.

(c) Clearing and tree removal for widening new streets accepted by town.

(d) **Catch Basins:** Cleaning approximately 180 catch basins throughout town.

(e) **Parks:** Routine mowing and trimming of town parks and recreation areas.

(f) **Dutch Elm Disease:** Removed or trimmed approximately 105 Elm trees affected by the disease.

(g) **Traffic Signs:** Installed numerous school and traffic signs and street markings under direction of Police Department.

WATER DEPARTMENT

(a) **New Treatment Plant:** Substantially completed this year and commenced trial runs and treatment during December.

(b) **Water Main Extensions:** Installed 5592 feet of 6" water mains on: Fairview St., Foster St., Cady St., McHugh Ave., Endicott Ave., Endicott St., Arborwood Rd., Topliff St., Montrose Ave., and Sylvan Rd.

(c) **House Service:** 213 new house services provided this year.

(d) **Water Consumption:** 206,811,000 gallons consumed with peak usage of 18,871,000 gallons in July. Water ban was in effect during dry season of July and August and good cooperation was obtained from users.

(e) **Flood Damage:** Flooding of Concord River caused separation of 16" Force Main at Boston Road overpass. U.S. Army Engineering Department and State Funds for flood damage are expected to reimburse the town for this cost of repair.

(f) **Flushing Hydrants:** Approximately (15) dead end hydrants were flushed during last three months of year.

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Routine repairs to House Connections and maintenance of Filter Beds.

PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATOR

The Administrator commenced work the last week in June, and a Clerk-Typist was employed late in October to handle water billing and other records commenced by the administrator to record locations of valves and shut offs to water system.

VERNON L. PACKARD
Public Works Administrator

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Mass.
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year 1955.

Platform scales over 10,000 lbs.	1
Platform scales 100 to 5,000 lbs.	18
Scales under 100 lbs.	65
Weights	105
Vehicle tanks	10
Liquid measures under 1 gallon	10
Gasoline measuring pumps	35
Grease measuring pumps	15
Amount received	$119.50

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD MAHONEY
Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.
Billerica, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the department of Civil Defense for the year 1955.

We have followed the program for the past two years building up each department as fast as possible.

It has been difficult to give the proper training that each department should have with the limited time aside from regular working hours.

I felt that we had the town well covered with signals, but find with numerous new developments in the different sections of the town, we still have more to do. This situation will be taken care of when new equipment is alloted.

We have accepted over 450 applications for the Civil Defense personnel, but we still need more in the different departments.

I have purchased equipment including sirens, auxiliary badges, arm bands, helmets, portable lighting plant and two portable 2-way radios connected with the fire department and 4 life preservers. The radios and lighting plant were both used during the August flood of the Concord River.

Our Auxiliary Policemen, Auxiliary Firemen, Wardens, along with other units, did a fine job assisting during the flood.

I recommend that the voters seriously consider installing auxiliary lighting plants in our new schools as financial assistance is obtainable through Civil Defense.

I wish to thank Deputy Director Ralph Brown, Chief Warden James Lumbert, Officers of the Medical Department, Board of Selectmen, Arthur Hallenborg District Fire Warden and all of the Civil Defense members for their fine cooperation in the past year.

We feel, with some additional equipment, that this organization is ready to meet almost any situation without delay.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. FULLER
Director of Civil Defense

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The Board of Health submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1955:

Under the provisions of Chapter 75, Section 52, a total of 179 communicable diseases were reported during the year: Chicken pox, 38; measles, 71; polio, 7; meningitis, 1; whooping cough, 8; salmoneliosis, 1; dog bite, 24; hepatitis, 7 and tuberculosis 2.

Provision were made in May of 1955 for the initial dose of the Salk serum for polio, for 704 children in the first and second grades, with plans under way at the close of the year for mass inoculation in conjunction with the State Department of Health and School Department.

Permits issued included: Nursery schools, 3; funeral directors, 2; alcohol, 30; livestock, 92; septic tank, 161; overnight cabin, 1; trailer court, 1.

In the rapidly growing township there has been a marked increase in the total number of complaints received and investigated by the Board, including objectionable dumping, faulty drainage, health hazards and sanitation problems with satisfactory adjustment made in the majority of cases, with the exception a small number relieved in part and necessarily carried into another year because of greater involvement.

In closing the Board of Health expresses appreciation of the efforts of residents of the town in the several phases of the year's activities.

Signed:

FREDERICK GOULD, Chairman
FREDERICK G. BROWN, Agent
JOHN B. NICHOLSON

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The following is the report for the year 1955 of the nursing service conducted under the direction of the Board of Health:

	Total Cases	Total Visits
Medical	263	857
Surgical	221	834
Prenatal	39	45
Infant	30	72
Pre-school	27	77
Office Visits for treatments and re-dressings	16	61
Social Service in behalf of	161	491
	757	2437

Arrangements were made in conjunction with the School physicians and nurses for the initial Salk program, for 704 children.

To the members of the Board of Health, townspeople, patients and their families and to others who have so generously helped in making the nursing program a pleasant one, I am deeply grateful.

Respectfully submitted,
HELEN J. HARRINGTON, R.N.
Public Health Nurse

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTION DIVISION

To the Honorable Board of Health
Billerica, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to present the report of the Milk Inspection Division for the year ending December 31, 1955.

There were 2082 determinations made on samples of milk, cream, and milk beverage 235 samples of milk from Dealers were examined for Total Solids, Fat, Bacterial content, Sediment, Breed count, Phosphatase, and coliform content. 53 samples of cream and 38 samples of milk beverage were examined. 92 samples of milk from Producers were examined prior to pasteurization for total solids, fat, bacterial content and after pasteurization for bacterial content.

The average Total Solids for Milk-Pasteurized was 12.62%; Fat, 3.73%; Median Bacterial Count, 4,900; Modified Homogenized Vitamin D. Total Solids 12.52%; Fat, 3.63%; Bacterial Count, 6,500; Grade

"A" Pasteurized Total Solids 12.66%; Fat, 4.05%; Bacterial Count, 4,900; Special Milk Total Solids 13.29%; Fat, 4.32%; Bacterial Count, 4,900; Light Cream Fat, 19.82%; Bacterial Count 8,000; Heavy Cream Fat, 38.08%; Bacterial Count, 4,000; Skimmed Milk Beverage Fat, 3.00%; Bacterial Count, 9,800.

There were approximately 9,268 quarts of milk; 212 quarts of cream; 28 quarts of buttermilk; 21 quarts of skimmed milk sold daily. 84.06% of the milk sold at Retail; 15.94% at Wholesale; 38.59% as Milk-Pasteurized; 56.27% as Homogenized Vitamin D; 0.65% as Homogenized; 3.30% as Vitamin D; 0.14% as Grade "A" Pasteurized; 0.12% as Grade "A" Pasteurized Homogenized; 0.08% as Grade "A" Homogenized Vitamin D; 0.65% as Special Milk; 0.04% as Certified Pasteurized. 186 Dairy Farm Inspections were made.

22 wagon milk licenses were issued to milk dealers; 49 stores were licensed to sell milk; 22 stores were registered to sell Oleomargarine; 3 milk plants were licensed to Pasteurized milk; 1 establishment was licensed to manufacture frozen desserts or ice cream mix.

$81.50 received from license fees, were paid to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

MELVIN F. MASTER, B.S.,
Inspector of Milk

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEAL

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Mass.

Gentlemen:

During the year ending December 31, 1955 the Board of Appeal held fifteen (15) public hearings on appeals. Decisions were rendered by the Board on all hearings and the copies of all decisions have been filed in the office of the Town Clerk as required by law.

One hundred and fifty ($150.00) in fees was collected from the appellants to cover the cost of advertising the hearings and the fees have been turned in to the Town Treasurer.

Two hearings on Part 1, Section 5 of the Building Code and Regulations entitled "Relief from the By-Law" was heard by the Board and decisions were posted in the office of the Building Inspector as required and copies were also filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLIS E. CRAM, Chairman
GEORGE DIXON, Vice-Chairman
CYRIL D. LOCKE
ROBERT M. GILL
BENJAMIN CURRIE

REPORT OF THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

FOR BILLERICA

The County Extension Service is a part of the Land Grant College System and is associated with the University of Massachusetts and the United States Department of Agriculture. Other phases of this system include the Experiment Stations, the Regulatory Control Services and Resident Instruction.

The Extension Service is under the direction of the Board of Trustees and the Middlesex County Commissioners. The objective of the Extension Service is to bring to the residents of Middlesex County the results of research, enabling producers and consumers to put into practice efficient production and utilization practices. The effects of this program result in lower unit cost and a savings for the consuming public.

The three departments of the County Extension Service are Agricultural, Home Economics and 4-H Club Work.

In the Agricultural Department, formal programs are conducted in poultry, turkey, dairy, general livestock, fruit, vegetables, flowers, forestry, home gardening and landscape care. The agricultural program is conducted on a regional basis with many towns participating in the numerous meetings and other events. In the past, greater emphasis has been placed on production problems and in assisting farmers to use efficient methods that they might compete with other areas.

A surplus of agricultural products makes it necessary for agricultural agents to do more in the marketing of these crops. In the future, more attention will be given to better market facilities, more efficient distribution and maintenance of high quality. This will require expanding the services to producers, wholesalers, jobbers, retailers and consumers.

The Home Economics Department program is designed to help the busy homemaker in her search for information regarding problems of home and family life. Subjects covered are foods and nutrition, clothing, home furnishings and management, family economics, child development and recreation. A Women's Advisory Council helps select and promote programs in the different towns. Meetings are held in local communities, or on a regional or county-wide basis depending on the subject.

4-H clubs offer opportunities to young people to learn more about all phases of Agriculture and Home Economics. In 1955, there were 4-H clubs in 46 towns of Middlesex County with an enrollment of over 2400 members. The success of 4-H club work depends entirely on the 206 volunteer local leaders who freely give many hours teaching the projects carried on by the clubs. The excellent work done by these youngsters was exhibited at the 4-H Achievement day in May and the Middlesex 4-H Fair in August. A 4-H camp at Ashby is

operated for weeks each summer and provides nature study, crafts, swimming and healthful living for the 4-H'ers of Middlesex County. The Extension Service is especially proud of the five 4-H'ers of Middlesex County who became state winners in Citizenship, Health, Home Improvement, Rural Arts, and Recreation and National Poultry Winner.

New programs of the Extension Service broaden the scope of the work. Special emphasis on marketing and consumer information, urban problems, farm and home counseling and public affairs are being undertaken in the year ahead.

The brevity of this report requires generalization. The motto of the Extension Service, "To Help Those Who Help Themselves", expresses the primary goal of this organization.

FRED P. NICKLES,
Town Director

REPORT OF THE VETERANS' SERVICE CENTER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The Department of Veterans' Services submits its annual report for the year ended December 31, 1955.

In November Mr. Ralph Sandberg, who has been the Veterans' Agent since 1945, resigned the position because he took up residence in Revere. The Selectmen appointed Mr. Chester Sandberg to be the new Veterans' Agent.

Veterans' Benefits, as always, is the main and most important function performed in the Veterans' Services Department. Benefit expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1955 exceeded the budget for the year as voted at the annual Town Meeting.

Veterans' Benefits showed an increase the last two months and the medical benefits also were a large factor in contributing to the increase over past years.

With the continued growth of the town and the number of veterans, more cases are expected to be handled during the following year. Medical expenses seem to be on the increase as more and more cases of Veterans' and their dependents of World War I apply for assistance.

For details of receipts and expenditures see the Town Accountant's Report.

Respectfully submitted,
CHESTER SANDBERG,
Director

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The Board of Public Welfare respectfully submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1955.

GENERAL RELIEF
Chapter 117

New applications for, and recipients of General Relief showed no definite trend, being about in balance with the previous year. Employment conditions during the year were good except for those with poor work records, frailties, and lack of initiative.

Troubled homes and desertions are on the increase, and this type of case requires very close investigation and usually ends up with court action.

Under the Veterans' Benefits Law, Chapter 115, the place of settlement is reimbursed fifty percent (50%) of the cost of assistance granted to the veteran or his dependents by the State Department. If the veteran is disqualified from receiving benefits, so also are his dependents and, if need still exists, he then becomes a problem veteran to the welfare department. It is our hope that eventually legislative action will be passed whereby the welfare department will receive fifty percent reimbursement from the state for assisting these veterans and their dependents under Chapter 117.

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE
Chapter 118D

It would appear that this category has possibly reached its level as there was no noted trend in case load during the past year.

We were also very fortunate in not having any long term hospital cases.

This law has been in effect since November 1, 1951, received its proper application, and has proven itself to those who have qualified with varied illnesses, many of which are congenital.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE
Chapter 118A

The case load showed very little change during the past year. Many new applications were taken and processed, but the number of transfers and those lost by death were about in balance.

It has become quite noticeable that there is a decrease in the cost of supplementation to those applicants who receive Old Age and Survivor's Insurance benefits under the Social Security Act. It is believed that, in the distant future, with the Federal Government continually

broadening its coverage and increasing its benefits, it will eventually take over with the exception of medical needs, and it is possible that this, too, will be taken into consideration in the future.

While there is a mandatory federal minimum, our work is based on a state standard budget on basic and non-basic items, each case being figured on individual need and assistance is granted only as a supplement to any resource a person might have up to the state standards for those who qualify under the statute.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN
Chapter 118

This law in its enactment was for mothers with dependent children who were deprived of support, usually by death of the wage earner. It has been greatly liberalized and today there are many who do not have the will to cope with family responsibilities and immediately a separation or desertion occurs. Prior to the original act, Chapter 657 of the Acts of 1951, the procedure for securing support from persons out of state was a cumbersome procedure and was very frequently unproductive. In order to combat this problem, the Council of State Governments recommended adoption of Uniform Enforcement Support legislation. This law, with some variation, has been enacted in every state and territory except Nevada. In Massachusetts this law is Chapter 556 of the Acts of 1954, an act relative to the enforcement of the support of dependents, Chapter 273A as amended, Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support, and became effective on October 1, 1954.

With the extended Social Security coverage and the many pension plans throughout the United States, it is now quite easy to locate a deserting parent and force him to support dependents regardless of the state to which he has deserted.

We wish to extend our thanks to the other town departments, to the clergy of the town, individuals, organizations, for their assistance and cooperation during the past year.

For details of receipts and expenditures see Town Accountant's report.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. MORRIS, Chairman
JAMES J. TORPEY
LEO F. PLOURDE
RICHARD F. CONWAY, Sec. & Agent

REPORT OF THE BENNETT PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Bennett Public Library Association for the year 1955.

Due to the death of Mrs. Alice Harriman last January, a new librarian, Mrs. Mildred Dodd was appointed by the Board. She in turn, appointed Mrs. Edna Cochrane as assistant librarian.

The library is now open daily from two to five o'clock in the afternoon, and from seven to nine o'clock during the evening. A survey of library users led to the discontinuance of the Saturday evening hours. The North Billerica branch of the library was closed and the juvenile books were all graded and placed in their appropriate rooms in the Talbot School in North Billerica. The adult books were moved to the main library, where they were checked for duplication. These books are on loan to the Talbot School and will be checked once a year by the librarian. We were fortunate in securing the services of a part-time janitor, Mr. Philip Peterson, who has given excellent service in the way of maintenance.

Major repairs to the library building were carried out. With a complete overhaul of the roof and furnace. The bird-room was opened up, heat installed, new lighting, etc., and it is now used as the librarian's workroom. A small hot water heater was also purchased which will insure cleaner premises.

The library is now represented weekly in the Billerica News with a column all its own.

Story hours were held for pre-school children during book-week and weekly thereafter for the month of December.

As usual, the library is deeply grateful to all those persons who have contributed time and effort in its behalf. Last winter volunteer help by Mrs. Helen Brainerd, Mrs. Naomi Davis, Mrs. Gordon Evans, Miss Dora Kelley and the professional assistance of Mrs. Pearsons and Mrs. Conrad enabled us to keep the library open after the death of Mrs. Harriman. Our thanks to the Billerica Garden Club for their lovely Christmas decorations. The Bennett Family again contributed by having the portrait of Mrs. Bennett renovated. Mrs. Madeline Miller made an additional contribution to our funds of $100.00. Special thanks for making the story hour a success go to Mrs. Mary Collier, Mrs. Naomi Davis, Mrs. William Ryan, Mrs. Barbara Johansen and Mrs. Shirley Berthel.

Appreciation is also expressed to the many patrons who have so generously donated books to the library.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. EDGAR WILLIAMS
President

IN MEMORIAM

ALICE MAY (CARDEN) HARRIMAN

Died January 17, 1955

Beloved Librarian of Bennett Public Library Association for ten years.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for year 1955.

Permits issued for new dwellings	195
Permits issued for alterations and additions	80
Permits issued for private garages	21
Permits issued for utility buildings	5
Permits issued for buildings to be torn down	8
Permits issued for buildings to be moved	2
Permits issued for new Marine Building (Steel Frame)	1
Permits issued for new Dairy Store	1
Permits issued for new Stock Room for Auto Parts	1
Permits issued for new Office and Show Room (Industrial)	1
Permits issued for additions and alterations to present stores	3
Permits issued for building to house animals	1
Permits issued for conversion to two family dwelling	2
Permits issued for plumbing (new work and jobbing)	211
Permits issued for Septic Tanks (Jan. to April)	17
Total Permits issued	549
Received and paid to Town Treasurer	$2669.50

Office Hours:
9-12 A.M. Mon.-Sat.
Afternoon Inspections

Respectfully submitted,
EVERETT H. GATES,
Building Inspector

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Herewith is the annual report of the Planning Board for the year ending December 31, 1955.

As usual, several subdivision applications were submitted to the Board. Public hearings were held and three applications were approved. At the time of this report, several preliminary subdivision plans totalling more than 300 lots had been submitted to the Board for tentative approval.

In addition to land rezoning articles, the Planning Board submitted to the Annual Town Meeting a series of articles to effect a major revision of the Zoning By-Law. With the exception of the residential lot size proposal, the Town Meeting overwhelmingly approved most of the proposed changes, and subsequently they became law.

At the Special Town Meeting in September, the Board sponsored an article prohibiting trailer parks and camps in all sections of the town. The voters approved the change by a near unanimous vote.

At the Special Town Meeting held in November, the Board sponsored an increase in lot size in the South Billerica area. This proposal failed to obtain the required two thirds majority vote.

Due to the great demand for the new town map, the Board ordered an additional supply for resale to the public. These may be purchased in two sizes from the Town Clerk and the Planning Board for $.50 and $1.00.

It is expected that a Town Plan Report will be ready for distribution by the time of the 1956 Annual Town Meeting. Coincidental with the completion of this report, under the direction of John T. Blackwell, Consultant, a comprehensive proposal of new residential zoning will be ready for submission to the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1956. This proposal will include a division of the residential areas into districts of three different minimum lot area requirements. It represents the culmination of the Board's work during a two-year period to effect a complete revision of the Zoning By-Law.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER SANDBERG
GORDON C. BRAINERD
HOWARD A. DOYLE
MORRIS ARAKELIAN
KENRICK BARNES

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Billerica, Mass.
Gentlemen:

I beg leave to submit this Report for the Cemetery Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1955.

The Cemeteries have been operated as usual. Mr. John W. Bicknell has continued to give fine service as Superintendent and has had the able assistance of Mr. Harold Bohannon. It has been necessary to hire a little extra help around the holidays. It has been a busy year, there having been approximately eighty burials, a substantial increase over any previous year. However, our Cemeteries have been kept in good condition, the South Cemetery perhaps the best in recent years.

There has been a substantial increase in income. We are now requiring an amount for Perpetual Care to go with every lot sold. This has increased the Fund for Perpetual Care to nearly $60,000.

We respectfully request the amount of $8,500 for personnel, and $1,600 for material.

Respectfully submitted,
For the Cemetery Commissioners
HARRY DUNLAP BROWN
EVELEN SPAULDING
A. WARREN STEARNS

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER AND CATTLE INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Billerica, Mass.
Gentlemen:

Herewith is my report as Dog Officer and Cattle Inspector for the year 1955:

Cattle Inspected	326
Horses Inspected	56
Swine Inspected	763
Goats Inspected	28
Sheep Inspected	13
Dog Complaints Investigated	2005
Dogs licensed from April to December 29, 1955	1618
Dogs confined and released after quarantine	98
Diseased Cats and Dogs and other animals picked up and buried from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1955	30
Dogs destroyed	133
Funds derived from sale of Dogs	$ 9.00
Funds taken in by the Town for Dog Licenses from April 1, 1955 to January 18, 1956	$3,610.80
County Receipts from Dog Fund 1955	$3,519.00

I wish to thank all officers and townspeople who have so generously cooperated with me for the year 1955.

FRANCIS A. COLLINS
Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS

TAXES FROM COLLECTOR		
1955 Commitment:		
Polls	$ 5,650.95	
Personal	99,674.92	
Real	1,028,127.95	
		$1,133,453.82
1954 Commitment:		
Polls	$ 718.00	
Personal	2,261.43	
Real	100,873.32	
		$ 103,852.75
1953 Commitment:		
Polls	$ 82.00	
Personal	126.50	
Real	12,251.22	
		$ 12,459.72
1952 Commitment:		
Polls	$ 56.00	
Personal	114.03	
Real	4,051.54	
		$ 4,221.57
1951 Commitment:		
Personal	$ 66.20	
Real	598.19	
		$ 664.39
1950 Commitment:		
Polls	$ 2.00	
Real	192.54	
		$ 194.54
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Taxes 1955	$ 86,918.06	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Tax 1954	29,751.41	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Tax 1953	347.05	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Taxes 1952	78.93	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Taxes 1951	11.02	

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Taxes 1950		1.53	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Taxes 1949		2.00	
			$ 117,110.00
Tax Title Redemptions			$ 4,799.95
Redeemed Deeds			37.00
FROM THE COMMONWEALTH:			
Income Tax Levy of 1955	$	38,023.04	
Corporation Tax		41,983.41	
			$ 80,006.45
Lawrence E. Desmond Overage Account			512.70
LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES:			
Liquor, Beer and Wine	$	9,358.00	
Hawkers and Peddlers		51.00	
Sunday		386.00	
Milk and Oleo		46.50	
Frozen Dessert		5.00	
Pasteurization Plant		30.00	
Animals		20.00	
Poultry and Slaughter		76.00	
Swine		10.00	
Cabins		1.00	
Trailer Park		1.00	
Goat		10.00	
Funeral Director		4.00	
Day Nursery		1.00	
Methyl Alcohol		15.00	
Taxi		21.00	
Used Cars and Dealers		57.00	
Bowling		5.00	
Junk		50.00	
Marriages		320.00	
Counter Fees		35.50	
Mortgages and Discharges Fees		1,898.82	
Common Victualler		99.00	
Confectioners		30.00	
Motor Cycle		3.00	
Trailer Park		8.00	
Theatre		5.00	
Ammunition		9.00	
Auctioneers		3.00	
Gasoline		19.00	

Nursing Home		2.00		
Rabbit		1.00		
Business Certificate		5.00		
Chiropodist		2.00		
Septic Tanks		152.00		
			$ 12,739.82	
District Court Fines			$ 214.64	
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT GRANTS AND GIFTS				
Old Age Assistance, U. S. Grant	$	71,000.44		
Aid to Dependent Children, U. S. Grant		20,931.46		
Disability Assistance		5,490.19		
Vocational Education		3,288.37		
			$ 100,710.46	
School Building Assistance			69,990.20	
Old Age Assistance, Meal Tax			3,800.68	
State Aid, High School			55,625.00	
State, Tuition and Transportation			41,909.15	
School Aid Chapter 70 G.L.			114,900.00	
Adult Vocational Training			2,228.00	
				$1,859,430.84

DEPARTMENTAL

TOWN TREASURER:				
Telephone Tolls			$ 10.00	
TOWN HALL:				
Rentals	$	500.00		
Telephone Tolls		1.00		
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co. Booth		15.97		
			$ 516.97	
CIVIL DEFENSE:				
State			$ 330.10	
POLICE DEPARTMENT:				
Gun Permits	$	47.50		
Ambulance		180.00		
			$ 227.50	
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:				
Fees			$ 119.50	

BUILDING INSPECTOR:			
Building Permits	$ 1,347.00		
Plumbing Permits	822.00		
Septic Tank Permits	204.00		
Prior Year:			
Building Permits	$ 190.00		
Plumbing Permits	258.50		
Septic Tanks	280.00		
		$	3,101.50
MOTH EXTERMINATION:			
Telephone Tolls		$	3.50
TRIMMING TREES:			
Fees		$	340.00
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX:			
Services of Dog Officer		$	2,393.08
DOG OFFICER:			
Sale of Dogs		$	9.00
BOARD OF HEALTH:			
Subsidies Cities and Towns	$ 827.14		
Telephone Tolls, Nurse	2.00		
Nursing Fees	105.75		
City of Boston	207.00		
City of Attleboro	553.00		
		$	1,694.89
SEWERAGE SYSTEM:			
Connections		$	760.00
HIGHWAYS:			
State Maintenance Chapter 90	$ 2,000.00		
County Maintenance Chapter 90	$ 2,000.00		
State Construction Chapter 90	4,953.55		
County Construction Chapter 90	2,476.77		
Snow Removal	27.00		
Sale of Grader	53.00		
Replace Paving	12.00		
Use of Highway Equipment	25.00		
		$	11,547.32

PUBLIC WELFARE REIMBURSEMENTS:			
Commonwqealth	$ 4,111.13		
Cities and Towns	4,838.04		
Individuals	40.00		
Telephone Tolls	17.30		
		$ 9,006.47	
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:			
Commonwealth	$ 13,975.23		
Individuals	120.00		
		$ 14,095.23	
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:			
Commonwealth	$ 75,646.27		
Cities and Towns	6,114.28		
		$ 81,760.55	
Public Welfare Recovery	$ 1,976.70		
Old Age Assistance Recovery	7,261.54		
Disability Assistance	4,171.39		
		$ 13,409.63	
VETERANS BENEFITS:			
Commonwealth		$ 7,780.42	
Youth Service Board		698.10	
Federal Aid, Schools	12,625.00		
School Cafeterias	66,142.80		
School Lunch Program	3,734.88		
High School Athletics	3,166.95		
Rentals	168.75		
Manual Training	180.45		
Telephone Tolls	19.92		
Miscellaneous	80.09		
		$ 86,118.84	
Trailer Park Fees	$ 396.00		
Board of Appeal Hearings	150.00		
Planning Board Hearings	288.78		
Sale of Real Estate	349.90		
Hurricane Insurance	247.98		
Hurricane, Commonwealth	25,155.33		
Ambulance Insurance	60.20		
Fire Dept. Insurance	73.70		
Water Dept. Insurance	834.55		
Union Hall Insurance	781.90		
Sale of Truck, Water Dept.	107.00		
		$ 28,445.34	
			$ 262,367.94

WATER DEPARTMENT:				
Sale of Water			$ 61,090.66	
Service Deposits			11,944.01	
Sale of Scrap Iron			75.66	
Miscellaneous			17.70	
				$ 73,128.03
CEMETERY DEPARTMENT:				
Sale of Lots and Graves			$ 1,145.00	
Care of Lots and Graves			204.00	
Burials			2,279.00	
Foundations			252.00	
				$ 3,880.00
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:				
Anticipation of Revenue				$ 300,000.00
INTEREST:				
United States Treasury Bills	$ 10,219.89			
On Deferred Taxes	3,357.05			
On Tax Titles Redeemed	174.95			
Collector of Taxes Fees	1,319.76			
			$ 15,071.65	
TRUST FUNDS:				
Kohlrausch Jr. Playground			$ 245.00	
SCHOOL FUNDS:				
Zadok Howe	$ 1,615.48			
Spaulding	278.04			
Stearns	53.66			
Faulkner	118.35			
Kent	146.55			
Rogers	1.98			
			$ 2,214.06	
LIBRARY FUND:				
Winthrop Faulkner			$ 35.30	
CEMETERY FUNDS:				
Perpetual Care			$ 788.26	
				$ 18,354.27
Blue Cross & Shield	$ 6,499.43			
County Retirement System	18,797.73			
Withholding Tax	93,922.77			
			$ 119,219.93	

Dog Licenses Collected for the County		3,498.60	
Bottling Permit		40.00	
TRUSTS AND INVESTMENTS:			
Cemetery, New Funds		$ 2,125.00	
			$ 124,883.53
REFUNDS:			
General Departments		$ 2,617.94	
Public Service Enterprises		6.30	
Bennett Public Library Ass'n.		20.00	
Land Court		3.00	
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes		474.99	
			$ 3,122.23
			$2,645,166.84
Cash Balance January 1, 1955			2,464,709.70
			$5,109,876.54

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

FINANCE COMMITTEE:			
Assn. of Town Finance Committes		$ 25.00	
Printing		470.90	
Public Address System		15.00	
Expenses to Meeting		17.00	
			$ 527.90
SELECTMEN:			
Salaries		$ 2,000.00	
Clerk	$ 300.00		
Check Tellers	335.00		
Stationery and Postage	84.98		
Printing and Advertising	339.43		
Expenses to Meeting	4.50		
Massachusetts Selectmen's Assn. Dues	60.00		
Compiling Town Report	50.00		
Distributing Town Reports	30.00		
Medical Examination	10.00		
Middlesex Co. Selectmen's Assn. Dues.	15.00		
Pictures	8.00		

Public Address System		15.00		
Reporting Town Meeting		58.00		
			$ 1,309.91	
				$ 3,309.91
TOWN ACCOUNTANT:				
Salary			$ 3,800.00	
Stationery and Postage	$	65.09		
Printing		78.00		
			$ 143.09	
				$ 3,943.09
TOWN TREASURER:				
Salary			$ 3,650.00	
Clerk	$	2,258.25		
Stationery and Postage		264.58		
Printing		9.97		
Expenses to Meetings		14.26		
Use of Auto		95.42		
Telephone		114.84		
Surety Bond		209.60		
Bankers and Tradesman		18.00		
Mass. Collector's & Treasurer's Assn. Dues		2.00		
Burglery & Robbery Insurance		83.69		
			$ 3,070.61	
				$ 6,720.61
COLLECTOR OF TAXES:				
Salary			$ 4,650.00	
Clerk	$	1,820.50		
Stationery and Postage		1,102.85		
Printing and Advertising		556.03		
Telephone		64.80		
Surety Bond		554.40		
Burglery & Robbery Insurance		96.19		
Mass. Collector's & Treasurer's Assn. Dues		2.00		
Deputy Collector		50.00		
Deputy Collector's Bond		5.00		
Cabinets		78.00		
Expenses to Meetings		20.00		
			$ 4,349.77	
				$ 8,999.77

TAX TITLE EXPENSE:			
Recordings	$ 17.00		
Notary Fees	4.25		
Clerk	72.00		
		$ 93.25	
PERFECTING TAX TITLES:			
Clerk	$ 22.00		
Recordings	123.30		
Postage	26.32		
Printing	10.25		
Use of Auto	52.50		
		$ 234.37	
			$ 327.62
ASSESSORS:			
Principal Assessor	$ 4,200.00		
Associate Assessors	2,400.00		
Clerks	4,516.44		
		$ 11,116.44	
Stationery and Postage	648.42		
Printing and Advertising	65.30		
Use of Autos	666.50		
Telephones	286.30		
Association of Mass. Assessors Dues	9.00		
Billerica News	3.50		
Expenses to Meetings	32.50		
Typewriter Repairs	18.50		
Typewriter	65.00		
Banker & Tradesman	18.00		
Maps	4.20		
		$ 1,817.22	
			$ 12,933.66
OTHER FINANCE OFFICERS AND ACCOUNTS:			
Certifying Note		$ 2.00	
Safe Deposit Box		5.00	
			$ 7.00
LAW DEPARTMENT:			
Legal Services			$ 638.00

TOWN CLERK:				
Salary			$ 3,675.00	
Clerk	$ 168.00			
Stationery and Postage	109.85			
Printing and Advertising	65.20			
Telephones	353.42			
Surety Bond	7.50			
National Institute of Muncipal Clerks, Dues	10.00			
Supplies	12.02			
Mass. Town Clerks Assn. Dues	7.50			
Expenses to Meetings	69.46			
Metal Desk	130.00			
			$ 932.95	
				$ 4,607.95
ELECTION DEPARTMENT:				
Election Officers			$ 462.00	
Printing & Advertising	$ 226.50			
Stationery	5.56			
Meals	42.00			
Rent of Hall, Nuttings Lake	20.00			
Labor on Booths	66.20			
Janitor's Services	171.94			
			$ 532.20	
				$ 994.20
REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT:				
Salaries			$ 1,000.00	
Clerk	$ 1,510.00			
Listing	593.00			
Stationery & Postage	118.91			
Printing & Advertising	1,216.80			
			$ 3,438.71	
				$ 4,438.71
TOWN HALLS:				
Janitors			$ 3,055.29	
Fuel	$ 793.21			
Light	1,145.28			
Janitor's Supplies	357.80			
Repairs	436.27			
Telephones	292.10			
Stationery	23.56			
Changing Safe Combination	17.00			

Insurance	50.81		
Water	11.68		
Electric Fan	19.00		
Boiler Inspection	10.00		
Chair and Table	64.00		
Lamp	20.75		
Atlas Waxer	159.20		
Advertising	7.60		
Care of Adding Machines	82.10		
Labor	8.00		
		3,498.36	
Architect		350.00	
Boiler and Burner		2,800.00	
			$ 9,703.65
POLICE DEPARTMENT:			
Chief	$ 4,692.81		
Patrolmen	51,215.06		
Clerk	284.00		
		$ 56,191.87	
Maintenance of Autos	2,592.07		
Equipment for Men	912.92		
Additional Equipment	59.61		
Radio Telephone Services & Parts	354.91		
Printing, Stationery & Postage	218.70		
Telephones	693.44		
Keeping Prisoners	46.25		
Towels	18.00		
Insurance	362.23		
Lunches	138.80		
Traffic Paint	188.09		
Eastern States Police Radio League Dues	5.00		
Carfares	6.25		
Chicken Wire & Chain	39.33		
Medical Care	5.00		
Mass. Police Chief's Assn. Dues	5.00		
Hooks	13.90		
Padlocks	1.50		
Copies of Birth Records	1.50		
Pictures	21.56		
Fees	26.00		
		$ 5,710.06	
Traffic Signs		1,290.26	
Two New Autos		1,912.00	

AMBULANCE:			
Maintenance	213.17		
Rent	115.00		
Stamps	3.70		
Siren	100.00		
Blankets	54.00		
Sheets	46.56		
Laundry	36.40		
Insurance	338.69		
Medical Supplies	8.18		
		$ 915.70	
DOG OFFICER:			
Salary		$ 750.00	
Use of Auto	696.60		
Telephone	50.10		
Ammunition	40.20		
Stationery & Postage	13.27		
Clerk	12.00		
Advertising	12.00		
		$ 824.17	
			$ 67,594.06
FIRE DEPARTMENT:			
Chief	$ 4,692.81		
Permanent Men	80,635.08		
Call Men	1,723.37		
Extra Men	2,560.00		
Clerk	50.00		
		$ 89,661.26	
Equipment & Repairs	1,108.89		
Hose	1,130.35		
Equipment for Men	1,435.60		
Supplies	462.97		
Radio Transmitter Service & Repairs	92.95		
Truck Repairs	705.20		
Gasoline & Oil	1,096.59		
Alarm, Boxes, etc.	105.06		
Fuel	1,396.84		
Light	666.38		
Repairs	556.75		
Laundry	237.35		
Stationery, Printing & Postage	175.56		
Telephone	677.71		

Air Tank & Boiler Inspection	16.00		
Oxygen	19.50		
Lunches	15.91		
Insurance	98.08		
Water	92.15		
Air Pacs	9.00		
Distilled Water	4.50		
Fire Chief's Club of Mass. Dues	5.00		
New England Assn. of Fire Chiefs	3.00		
Fire Engineering Subscription	3.50		
Expenses to Conference	56.00		
Medical Care	33.75		
Chemicals	95.50		
		$ 10,300.09	
Fire Chiefs Auto		67.88	
Pinehurst Fire Station		13,953.15	
Center Fire Station Committee		100.00	
Aerial Ladder		34,633.00	
Fire Alarm Extensions, Nuttings Lake		1,800.00	
Fire Truck, 750 Gallons		17,792.71	
			$ 168,308.09
BUILDING INSPECTOR:			
Salaries		$ 4,154.00	
Stationery and Postage	$ 57.69		
Telephone	80.19		
Use of Auto	652.07		
Badge	4.50		
Tearing Down House	75.00		
Pictures	9.00		
		$ 878.45	
			$ 5,032.45
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:			
Salary		$ 400.00	
Stationery	$ 22.59		
Telephone	60.88		
Use of Auto	115.50		
		$ 198.97	
			$ 598.97

MOTH EXTERMINATION:				
Superintendent	$ 873.60			
Labor	2,038.40			
		$ 2,912.00		
Use of Truck	$ 170.00			
Insecticides	682.00			
Equipment and Repairs	391.89			
Gasoline and Oil	77.40			
M'dlesex Cty. Tree Wardens & Moth Supt. Assn. Dues	2.50			
Insurance	128.80			
Battery	21.50			
Lettering Truck	5.00			
		$ 1,479.09		
			$	4,391.09
TRIMMING TREES:				
Superintendent	$ 2,164.80			
Labor	5,011.20			
		$ 7,176.00		
Use of Truck	$ 180.00			
Stationery and Postage	16.35			
Equipment and Repairs	1,066.72			
Gasoline and Oil	306.37			
M'lesex Cty. Tree Wardens & Moth Supt. Assn. Dues	2.50			
Expenses to Meeting	18.25			
Telephone	10.05			
Insurance	3.00			
Fuel Oil	3.15			
Tree Magazine, Subcription	5.00			
Remove Tree Trunk	25.00			
Fertilizer	55.30			
Medical Care	13.00			
Lettering Truck	6.00			
Insecticides	49.75			
First Aid Kit	12.50			
		$ 1,772.94		
New 1½ Ton Truck		3,016.45		
			$	11,965.39
DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTROL:				
Superintendent	$ 499.20			
Labor	1,014.15			
		$ 1,513.35		

Use of truck	$ 90.00			
Insecticides	874.90			
Equipment and Repairs	297.70			
Gasoline	98.45			
		$ 1,361.05		
			$	2,874.40
CIVIL DEFENSE:				
Clerical Work		$ 65.00		
Printing and Advertising		20.75		
Stationery and Postage		97.07		
Use of autos		305.84		
Telephones		577.58		
Expenses to Meetings		18.33		
Pak-Tone		368.00		
Romex Electrical Unit		311.33		
Two-way Radio Transmitter		375.00		
Radio Parts and Repairs		243.53		
Electrical Work		83.50		
Sirens and Installing		150.13		
Arm Bands and Badges		122.37		
Helmets		62.50		
Life Jackets		27.00		
Cells and Batteries		6.87		
Expenses to Meetings		16.10		
Advertising		10.00		
Painting Signs		5.00		
Express		1.56		
Plywood		1.60		
			$	2,869.06
HEALTH AND SANITATION:				
Salaries	$ 775.00			
Agent	750.00			
Milk Inspector	175.00			
Animal Inspector	250.00			
		$ 1,950.00		
Stationery and Postage	$ 113.89			
Printing and Advertising	302.90			
Telephones	403.12			
Medical Attendance	18.00			
Drugs and Medicine	178.67			
Use of Autos	1,115.00			
Hospitals	1,639.41			
Clerical Work	350.00			
Board and Treatment	1,296.00			

Care of Dump		1,853.80		
Dye		4.21		
Chair		31.00		
Directory		2.50		
Transportations of Patients		270.00		
Disposal of Dead Animals		282.00		
Varnish and Shellac		4.25		
Legal Services		45.00		
Rubbish Removal		1,180.74		
Labor		90.00		
Wrap Pak		23.00		
Cleaning Pond Street		36.00		
Nursing Assistant		10.00		
Typing		15.00		
Digging Test Holes		15.00		
Express		3.60		
Towels		5.88		
Water Tests		78.00		
Signs and Repairs		266.50		
House for Dump		55.00		
			$ 9,688.47	
County Hospital Assessment			11,371.04	
Mosquito Control			1,980.00	
HEALTH NURSE:				
Salary			$ 3,600.00	
Use of Auto	$	792.00		
Telephone		173.73		
			$ 965.78	
				$ 29,555.24
GARBAGE DISPOSAL:				
Collections, 1954 Contract			$ 1,736.22	
Collections, 1955 Contract			5,208.66	
				$ 6,944.88
SEWERAGE SYSTEM:				
Labor			$ 1,124.60	
Lumber			1.56	
Pipe and Fittings			28.17	
Sewer Rod			63.40	
				$ 1,217.73

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:		
Clerk		$ 3,585.00
Stationery and Postage	$ 154.89	
Telephone	331.19	
Printing	70.01	
Use of Auto	7.35	
		$ 563.44
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:		
Superintendent	$ 4,692.00	
Foreman	4,068.00	
Labor	31,114.01	
		$ 39,874.01
Broken Stone, Sand Gravel	$ 248.75	
Equipment and Repairs	1,906.99	
Maintenance of Trucks	2,241.22	
Telephones	71.19	
Fuel Oil	846.99	
Lexington Road Drainage	2,576.59	
Insurance	1,448.20	
Use of Equipment	827.00	
Air Compressor and Gun	651.95	
Trucking	352.89	
Mowing Street Sides	360.00	
Guard Rail and Posts	296.00	
Use of Truck	210.00	
American City Magazine	4.00	
Advertising	5.70	
Diesel Fuel Tax	11.75	
Diesel Oil	37.48	
Grease	21.25	
Brick	11.25	
Digging Catch Basins	30.00	
Express	1.80	
		$ 12,161.00
PUBLIC WORKS ENGINEER:		
Salary		$ 4,038.44
Use of Auto	$ 380.94	
Stationery	62.74	
Expenses to Meetings	9.50	
New England Water Works Assn. Dues	9.00	
Mass. Municipal Engineers Assn. Dues	5.00	
Scranton Publishing Co.	4.00	
Telephone	25.93	
		$ 497.11

TAR AND OIL:			
Tar Patch, etc.	$	11,381.58	
Sand		1,680.37	
Chloride		85.10	
Wire Drag		26.50	
			$ 13,173.55
ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT:			
Maintenance of Equipment	$	4,888.17	
Diesel Oil Tax		17.50	
Diesel Oil		81.38	
			$ 4,987.05
CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE:			
Labor	$	568.10	
Asphalt		2,212.81	
Trucking		157.36	
Use of Equipment		35.00	
Stone		1,738.07	
Concrete		1,272.97	
			$ 5,984.31
CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION 1954:			
Labor	$	4,862.27	
Use of Equipment		3,551.00	
Pipe		2,582.31	
Asphalt		876.97	
Stone		866.50	
Frames and Covers		552.00	
Blocks and Rings		426.53	
Dynamite and Caps		53.42	
Cement		23.65	
Gravel		292.90	
			$ 14,087.55
Fox Hill			9,400.00
Partridge Road			4,000.00
Woodbury Road			7,883.06
Blackhawk Road			400.00
Robin Road			400.00
Rose Court and Shadyhill			900.00
Montrose Street			6.30
Richardson Street Extension			294.43
Elsie Avenue			3.15
Riverhurst Road			202.50
Elm Street			70.00
River Street Sidewalk			462.85

Stearns and Blanchard Brooks		1,000.00	
Civil Service Clerk		250.00	
			$ 124,223.75
SNOW AND SANDING:			
Labor		$ 3,522.35	
Plowing		218.25	
Equipment and Repairs		1,319.58	
Gasoline and Oil		411.92	
Salt		1,643.16	
Sand		1,607.08	
Diesel Fuel Tax		8.75	
Advertising		27.60	
Maps		6.32	
Prints		14.87	
Rental of Sand Spreader		300.00	
Express		1.70	
Tail Gate Spreader		1,140.00	
			$ 10,221.58
Street Lighting			12,648.62
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE:			
Salaries	$ 900.00		
Welfare Agent	2,000.00		
Welfare Assistant	1,800.00		
		$ 4,700.00	
GENERAL RELIEF:			
Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Postage	$ 143.88		
Telephones	308.02		
Groceries and Provisions	4,101.67		
Oil, Coal and Wood	727.85		
Board and Care	1,397.46		
Medicine and Medical Attendance	3,355.60		
Shoes and Clothing	103.44		
Cash Grants	20,226.29		
Use of Autos	101.66		
Social Service Index	14.25		
Funeral Service	40.00		
Rent	50.00		
Public Asst. Administrator's Dues	3.00		
Machine Repairs	4.75		
Welfare Clerk	2,547.00		
		$ 33,124.87	

RELIEF BY OUTSIDE CITIES AND TOWNS:			
Welfare	$ 5,794.53		
Old Age Assistance	1,201.30		
		$	6,995.83
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:			
Cash Grants		$	21,975.00
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:			
Clerk	$ 2,547.00		
Cash Grants	102,873.50		
		$	105,420.50
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, U. S. GRANT:			
ADMINISTRATION:			
Welfare Agent	$ 2,726.50		
Stationery and Postage	473.65		
Printing	96.86		
Use of Auto	264.95		
Legal Services	200.00		
		$	3,761.96
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, U. S. GRANT:			
Cash Grants		$	65,565.28
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN,			
U. S. GRANT ADMINISTRATION:			
Welfare Assistant	$ 1,689.00		
Stationery and Postage	4.40		
Use of Autos	142.27		
Printing	17.00		
		$	1,852.67
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:			
U. S. GRANT:			
Cash Grants		$	17,834.09
BOWERS AND STEARNS FUND:			
Medical Care	$ 23.00		
Shoes	4.98		
Groceries	29.95		
Fuel	14.23		
		$	72.16
DISABILITY ASST., U. S. GRANT			
ADMINISTRATION:			
Stationery and Postage	$ 72.80		
Wrap-Rac	23.00		
			95.80
			$ 261,398.16

DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES:			
Agent's Salary		$ 850.00	
Telephone	$ 50.14		
Stationery and Postage	22.56		
Clerk	92.70		
Use of Auto	84.60		
		$ 250.00	
VETERANS' BENEFITS:			
Medicine and Medical Care	$ 3,474.52		
Groceries	30.00		
Cash Grants	12,886.50		
City of Boston Aid	25.00		
		$ 16,416.02	
			$ 17,516.02
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:			
Superintendents	$ 7,256.00		
Clerks	6,806.91		
Attendance Officer	2,058.29		
Teachers' Salaries, High	96,483.00		
Teachers' Salaries, Elementary	277,755.50		
Supervisors	31,538.00		
Nurses	6,754.29		
Maintenance Man	3,994.01		
Janitors, High	13,152.09		
Janitors, Elementary	22,364.27		
Traffic Officers	432.00		
School Physicians	3,000.00		
Matron	560.00		
		$ 472,154.36	
EXPENDITURES:			
Advertising, Printing, Stationery & Postage	$ 359.20		
Telephones	1,760.45		
Convention Expenses	27.47		
Clerical Work, Federal School Census	537.75		
Subscriptions to Magazines	138.80		
Use of Truck, Special Janitor	121.14		
Nurse Supplies	407.73		
Insurance	780.28		
Musical Instruments	96.00		

Libraries		168.64	
Express		1.39	
American Association of School Administration, Dues		10.00	
Clerical Work		132.00	
Mass. Secondary School Asso. Dues		25.00	
			$ 4,565.85
TEXT AND REFERENCE BOOKS:			
High	$	5,836.21	
Elementary		7,228.11	
			$ 13,064.32
SUPPLIES:			
High	$	6,407.35	
Elementary		8,733.36	
			$ 15,140.71
FUEL AND LIGHT:			
High	$	10,709.93	
Elementary		19,566.22	
			$ 30,276.15
WATER:			
High	$	754.57	
Elementary		610.49	
			$ 1,365.06
MAINTENANCE OF HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING AND GROUNDS:			
Repairs	$	6,002.32	
Supplies		991.14	
			$ 6,993.46
MAINTENANCE OF ELEMENTARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS:			
Repairs	$	9,323.37	
Supplies		3,048.99	
			$ 12,372.36
Manual Training	$	4,113.08	
Household Arts		727.23	
Transportation		61,142.09	
			$ 65,982.40

FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS:			
High	$	2,973.00	
Elementary		3,195.25	
			$ 6,168.25
Diplomas and Graduation Exercises	$	234.08	
Athletics		3,000.00	
			$ 3,234.08
Vocational Schools	$	6,395.40	
School Cafeterias		66,847.57	
School Lunch Program		3,748.31	
High School Athletics		3,152.32	
High School Drainage Survey		12.50	
Adult Vocational Education, State		1,000.00	
Adult Vocational Education, Town		1,882.46	
			$ 83,038.56
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE:			
Architect	$	5,880.87	
Surveying		300.00	
Postage		69.50	
Printing		285.00	
Legal Services		237.50	
			$ 6,772.87
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION:			
Architect			$ 12,119.13
Parker School			$ 1,955.39
Federal Aid School Census			3,522.03
Moving Finnegan Home			4,320.00
Expenses During Moving of Finnegan Home			882.00
MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION:			
Clerk of the Works	$	7,186.25	
Contractor		950,304.47	
Architect		8,467.97	
Advertising		324.60	
Legal Services		140.00	

Accountant		324.00		
Typing		117.69		
Secretarial Work		84.77		
Books		42.78		
Express		7.37		
Trucking		4.92		
Piano		600.75		
Waxing Floors		659.00		
Surveying		175.00		
Janitor Service		40.50		
Equipment and Supplies		80,573.29		
			$1,049,053.36	
Zadok Howe Fund	$	2,604.73		
Spaulding Fund		760.04		
Faulkner Fund		468.31		
Stearns Fund		143.96		
Kent Fund		18.75		
			$ 3,995.79	
				$1,796,976.13
BENNETT PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION:				
Librarian			$ 2,833.38	
Assistants			1,774.63	
Janitors			270.57	
Books			1,465.17	
Telephone			52.00	
Binding Books			29.41	
Fuel			521.12	
Light			116.08	
Repairs			340.68	
Stationery and Postage			71.09	
Water			14.92	
American Heritage Subscription			10.95	
				$ 7,500.00
				35.30
PARK DEPARTMENT:				
Superintendent	$	530.40		
Labor		1,402.66		
			$ 1,933.06	
Equipment and Repairs	$	421.21		
Use of Truck		80.00		
Light		63.38		

Use of Equipment		10.00		
Steeplejack		42.50		
Fertilizer		89.50		
Tennis Net		17.45		
Gasoline		46.92		
Flowers		10.50		
Lettering Truck		5.00		
Mowing		9.00		
Truck Repairs		26.25		
Flags		22.22		
			$ 843.93	
Kohlrausch, Jr. Playground			41.50	
Akeson Playground			80.79	
				$ 2,899.28

PLANNING BOARD:

Planning Board Advisor, 1955	$	730.00		
Stenographer		137.50		
Printing and Advertising		300.33		
Janitors' Services		16.00		
Map Frame		78.10		
Legal Services		115.00		
Mass. Federation of Planning Boards Dues		20.00		
Public Address System		10.00		
Stationery and Postage		13.20		
			$ 1,420.13	
Planning Board Advisor, 1954			500.00	
				$ 1,920.13

BOARD OF APPEAL:

Clerical Work	$ 75.00		
Map File	96.70		
Advertising and Postage	202.19		
		$	373.89

TERCENTENARY COMMITTEE:

Stationery and Postage	$ 45.75		
Printing	16.00		
Express	7.34		
Telephone	4.00		
Light	1.72		
		$	74.81

TERCENTENARY PROGRAM:			
Tiles and Trevits	$ 1,325.25		
Printing and Advertising	533.32		
Express	10.30		
Stationery and Postage	5.55		
Director	5,159.85		
Legal Services	50.00		
Prizes for Muster	1,000.00		
Electrical Work	30.00		
Insurance	7.50		
Gun Blanks	3.10		
Bands	690.00		
Luncheon Tickets	49.50		
Meals	125.00		
Catering Service	244.03		
Refreshments	677.74		
Telephone	8.40		
Trucking and Labor	85.75		
Red Rosin Paper	15.60		
Bus Services	160.50		
Lights	13.69		
Use of Platforms	50.00		
		$ 10,245.08	
			$ 10,319.89
DRAINAGE FOR SEVERAL STREETS:			
Contractors		$ 44,438.87	
Engineers		1,962.00	
Supervision		845.54	
Labor		388.20	
Advertising		14.70	
Asphalt		822.95	
Surveying		184.00	
Gravel		696.50	
Backhoe		26.00	
Prints		1.35	
			$ 49,380.11
FLOOD DAMAGE:			
Gravel		$ 367.50	
Use of Equipment		497.50	
Labor		621.02	
Equipment for Men		14.82	
Crane Rental		644.00	
Gasoline		126.81	
Truck Repairs		823.51	

Range Oil		15.00	
Standby Truck		32.50	
Chloride		6.75	
Equipment and Repairs		239.58	
Chloride		110.35	
			$ 3,499.34

UNCLASSIFIED:

Memorial Day	$ 588.32	
Billerica Little League	594.03	
Workmen's Compensation Medical Care	19.15	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	3,000.00	
Printing Town Reports	1,153.40	
Veterans Foreign Wars Quarters	300.00	
Memorial Field Maintenance	113.76	
Insurance	7,980.98	
Carmody Claim	1,077.75	
Hurricane Clerk	61.20	
State Census	761.19	
Wage Board	3.81	
Town Manager Books	65.00	
Unpaid 1954 Bill, Water Dept.	2.26	
Unpaid 1954 Bills, Vocational Schools	4,166.04	
Unpaid Veteran's Benefit Bill	385.85	
Entrance to Billerica Signs	800.00	
Tearing Down House	180.00	
Perambulating Town Bounds	150.00	
		$ 21,402.74

WATER DEPARTMENT MAINTENANCE:

Superintendence	$ 4,692.00	
Foreman	4,068.00	
Water Collector	1,200.00	
Water Clerk	400.00	
Labor	19,337.76	
		$ 29,697.76
Stationery and Postage	$ 522.12	
Printing and Advertising	338.97	
Telephones	58.59	
Pipe and Fittings	5,080.10	
Maintenance of Trucks	781.44	
Express and Freight	31.20	
Equipment and Repairs	1,087.05	
Oil	992.58	
Power and Light	6,936.44	
Insurance	857.50	
Chlorine	361.48	

Collector's Bond		22.50	
Lettering Truck		12.50	
Use of Equipment		589.75	
New England Water Works Assn.		6.00	
American Water Works Assn.		1.35	
Town of Tewksbury, Water		90.44	
Water Works Engineering		5.00	
Meters and Fittings		8,444.40	
			$ 26,219.41

ADDITIONS AND EXTENSIONS:

Labor	$	2,334.60	
Pipe and Fittings		14,296.57	
Equipment and Repairs		327.07	
Express		2.95	
Blue Prints		30.61	
Legal Services		115.00	
Range Oil		37.07	
Use of Equipment		4,783.65	
Surveying		1,585.25	
Gasoline		170.71	
Sand		228.00	
Advertising		1.25	
			$ 23,912.73

WATER MAINS EXTENSION:

Labor	$	2,397.17	
Pipe and Fittings		2,397.47	
Asphalt		1,082.07	
Use of Equipment		886.25	
Meters		639.95	
Equipment and Repairs		92.80	
Gravel		139.50	
Express		89.43	
Gasoline		97.19	
			$ 7,821.83

EAST BILLERICA EXTENSIONS:

Labor	$	323.53	
Asphalt		340.21	
Equipment and Repairs		231.15	
Sand		57.28	
Cement		21.00	
			$ 973.17

FILTRATION PLANT:

Contractor	$ 575,857.69		
Engineers' Services	22,147.85		
Concrete Control	2,064.13		
Labor	28.80		
Oil	56.00		
		$	600,154.47

PUMPING STATION EQUIPMENT:

Contractor	$ 46,000.00		
Engineer	371.56		
		$	46,371.56

NEW FILTRATION PLANT:

Salary Chemist	$ 803.77			
Labor	131.85			
Chemicals and Supplies	1,893.16			
Desk and Chair	172.66			
Typewriter	167.50			
Stationery	220.11			
Harvard Cooperative Society Book	4.50			
Express	34.00			
Equipment	86.08			
Clocks	26.29			
		$	3,539.92	
Washing Wells			184.48	
Overpasses, Contractors			10,364.59	
Emergency Well and Pump			2,239.60	
Sixteen Inch Main, Contractor			3,522.82	
½ Ton Pickup Truck, Lettering			12.50	
				$ 755,014.84

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT:

Superintendent	$ 4,732.00		
Labor	3,768.00		
		$	8,500.00
Loam	$ 126.00		
Seeds and Trees	86.55		
Equipment and Repairs	415.55		
Maintenance of Truck	219.30		

Telephone	73.34		
Typing	2.00		
Insurance	102.33		
Use of Chain Saw	45.00		
Printing and Postage	22.44		
Flowers	32.75		
Painting	86.40		
Plowing and Harrowing	25.00		
Trimmer	75.00		
Generator	175.00		
Extension Cord	20.00		
		$ 1,506.66	
			$ 10,006.66

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:

TEMPORARY LOAN:

Anticipation of Revenue		$ 300,000.00	
Memorial High School	$ 105,000.00		
Ditson School Addition	20,000.00		
Parker School	40,000.00		
		$ 165,000.00	

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE LOANS:

Filtration Plant	$ 55,000.00		
Additional Filtration Plant	15,000.00		
Water Mains Extensions, 1954	10,000.00		
Water Mains Extensions, 1949	7,000.00		
Standpipe Construction	4,000.00		
Additional Standpipe	1,000.00		
		$ 92,000.00	
			$ 557,000.00

INTEREST:

TEMPORARY LOAN:

Anticipation of Taxes		$ 1,556.92	
Memorial High School	$ 49,140.00		
Parker School	16,080.00		
Ditson School Addition	5,400.00		
		$ 70,620.00	

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE			
LOANS:			
Filtration Plant	$ 20,775.00		
Additional Filtration Plant	6,367.50		
Water Mains Extensions, 1954	3,150.00		
Water Mains Extensions, 1949	1,225.00		
Standpipe Construction	1,050.00		
Additional Standpipe Const.	35.00		
		$ 32,602.50	
			$ 104,779.42
TAXES:			
State Parks and Reservations	$ 1,627.49		
Auditing Municipal Accounts	370.43		
County Tax	26,992.10		
Beverage License for State	10.00		
Dog Licenses for County	3,519.00		
Blue Cross and Shield	6,530.70		
Middlesex Co. Retirement System	18,797.93		
Middlesex Co. Pension Fund	11,827.00		
Withholding Tax	93,922.77		
		$ 163,597.42	
TRUST AND INVESTMENTS:			
Cemetery Perpetual Care New Funds		2,000.00	
			$ 165,597.42
REFUNDS:			
Taxes		$ 30,961.06	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Taxes		3,308.43	
Service Deposits		179.77	
Interest		269.00	
Estimated Receipts		18.35	
General Department		3,087.29	
			$ 37,823.90
			$4,309,034.61
Cash balance December 31, 1955			800,841.93
			$5,109,876.54

APPROPRIATION STATEMENT

Recapitulation

Departmental Expenses	Available	Expended	Balances
Finance Committee	$ 575.00	$ 527.90	$ 47.10
Selectmen	1,316.00	1,309.91	6.09
Town Accountant	150.00	143.09	6.91
Town Treasurer	3,075.00	3,070.61	4.39
Collector of Taxes	4,350.00	4,349.77	.23
Perfecting Tax Titles	869.76	234.37	635.39
Tax Sale Expense	500.00	93.25	406.75
Assessors	1,825.00	1,817.22	7.78
Other Finance Officers and Accounts	20.00	7.00	13.00
Legal Department	1,000.00	638.00	362.00
Town Clerk	935.00	932.95	2.05
Election Department	532.20	532.20	
Registrars of Voters	3,440.00	3,438.71	1.29
Town Hall	3,500.00	3,498.36	1,64
Police Department	6,250.00	5,710.06	539.94
Maintenance of Ambulance	1,005.00	915.70	89.30
Fire Department	10,300.09	10,300.09	
Moth Extermination	1,773.00	1,479.09	293.91
Dutch Elm Disease Control	4,100.00	2,874.40	1,225.60
Trimming Trees	1,773.00	1,772.94	.06
Dog Officer	844.00	824.17	19.83
Building Inspector	880.00	878.45	1.55
Sealer of Weights & Measures	200.00	198.97	1.03
Civil Defense	2,925.69	2,869.06	56.63
Board of Health	9,690.00	9,688.47	1.53
Health Nurse	1,005.00	965.73	39.27
Sewerage System	100.00	93.13	6.87
Department of Public Works	575.00	563.44	11.56
Public Works Engineer	500.00	497.11	2.89
Highways and Bridges	12,200.00	12,161.00	39.00
Street Lighting	12,264.68	12,219.02	45.66
Snow and Sanding	12,000.00	10,221.58	1,318.42
Tar and Oil	14,000.00	13,173.55	826.45
Road Machinery Account	5,000.00	4,987.05	12.95
Chapter 90 Maintenance	6,000.00	5,984.31	15.69
Chapter 90 Construction	14,092.90	14,087.55	5.35
Outside Relief	35,000.00	33,124.87	1,875.13
Aid to Dependent Children	22,000.00	21,975.00	25.00
Old Age Assistance	110,000.00	105,570.50	4,429.50
Veteran's Benefits	16,442.00	16,416.02	25.98
School Department	159,183.00	159,172.64	10.36
Vocational Schools	7,000.00	6,385.40	614.60
Park Department	865.00	843.93	21.07
Memorial Field Maintenance	200.00	113.76	86.24

Board of Appeal	400.00	373.89	26.11
Planning Board	2,100.00	1,935.13	164.87
Water Department			
Maintenance	26,330.00	26,219.41	110.59
Additions and Extensions	25,021.34	23,912.73	1,108.61
Insurance	8,000.00	7,980.98	19.02
Printing	1,154.00	1,153.40	.60
Reserve Fund	7,000.00	4,773.79	2,226.21
Cemetery Department	1,600.00	1,506.66	93.34
Maturing Debt	257,000.00	257,000.00	
Interest	105,422.00	105,048.42	373.58
Transferred from the Reserve Fund by the Finance Committee			
Finance Committee		75.00	
Selectmen Expense		316.00	
Treasurer Expense		275.00	
Assessors Expense		500.00	
Election Department		242.20	
Fire Department Expense		13.09	
Dog Officer Expense		100.00	
Building Inspector Expense		35.00	
Board of Health Expense		190.00	
Fox Hill Repairs		1,500.00	
Veteran's Benefits		442.50	
Vocational Schools		1,000.00	
Park Department Expense		85.00	
			$ 4,773.79

TAX STATEMENT

	Uncollected Jan. 1, 1955	Collected	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1955
Levy 1950	$ 212.71	$ 203.30	$ 9.41
Levy 1951	1,163.68	757.94	405.74
Levy 1952	26,335.64	23,913.94	2,421.70
Levy 1953	95,690.00	83,768.47	11,921.53
Levy 1954	544,342.49	498,530.14	45,812.35
Levy 1955	1,346.006.55	1,194,502.83	151,503.72
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Taxes 1950	9.53	5.53	4.00
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Taxes 1951	217.29	162.51	54.78
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Taxes 1952	1,497.97	1,177.42	320.55
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Taxes 1953	7,848.16	6,161.40	1,686.76
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Taxes 1954	102,059.29	91,736.05	10,323.24
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Taxes 1955	179,278.57	150,191.34	29,087.23

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

	Funds Jan. 1, 1955	1955 Income	1955 Expenditures	Balance Dec. 31, 1955
North	$ 24.661.61	$ 737.27	$ 593.76	$ 24,805.12
Fox Hill	29,687.94	865.33	172.50	30,380.77
South	4,578.48	126.61	9.00	4,696.09
Old Hill	452.40	12.74	3.00	462.14
	$ 59,380.43	$ 1,741.95	$ 778.26	$ 60.344.12

Amount of Funds Jan. 1, 1955	$ 57,255.43	
Funds received during the year	2,125.00	
Interest Income during 1955	1,741.95	
		$ 61,122.38
Expenditures during the year		$ 778.26
		$ 60,344.12

DEPOSITED IN THE FOLLOWING BANKS

Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank	$ 8,678.42	
Middlesex County National Bank	1,081.32	
Lowell Institution for Savings	5,789.62	
Boston Five Cent Savings Bank	8,575.00	
Central Savings Bank	21,478.16	
Merrimac River Savings Bank	4,528.11	
City Institution for Savings	8,013.49	
Lowell Cooperative Bank	2,200.00	
		$ 60.344.12

BOWERS AND JOSEPH STEARNS FUND

Amount of Fund January 1, 1955	$ 28,070.95	
Interest Income 1955	750.40	
		$ 28,821.35

ACCOUNTING

Middlesex County National Bank	$ 2,617.65
Central Savings Bank	1,615.96
City Institution for Savings	2,969.95
City Institution for Savings	539.74
Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank	4,445.75
Lowell Institution for Savings	4,515.87
Merrimack River Savings Bank	3,182.93
Merrimack River Savings Bank	5,287.44
Central Savings Bank	3,646.06
	$ 28,821.35

KOHLRAUSCH JR. PLAYGROUND FUND

Amount of Fund Jan. 1, 1955	$ 10,792.10		
Interest Income 1955	293.16		
		$ 11,085.26	
Expended during 1955		245.00	
			$ 10,840.26

ACCOUNTING

Lowell Institution for Savings	$ 695.27	
Merrimack River Savings Bank	1,144.99	
Central Savings Bank	2,000.00	
United States Treasury	2,000.00	
United States Treasury	5,000.00	
		$ 10,840.26

ABBOTT SINGING FUND

Amount of Fund January 1, 1955	$ 2,046.26	
Interest Income 1955	56.65	
		$ 2,102.91

COMMON SEAT

Amount of Fund January 1, 1955	$ 179.61	
Interest Income 1955	11.45	
		$ 191.06

WINTHROP FAULKNER FUND

Amount of Fund Jan. 1, 1955	$ 1,000.00		
Interest Income 1955	35.30		
		$ 1,035.30	
Expended during 1955		35.30	
Deposited in the Central Savings Bank			$ 1,000.00

CAROLYN HAYNES-JENKINS FUND

Amount of Fund January 1, 1955	$ 81.04	
Interest Income 1955	2.24	
Deposited in the Lowell Five Cent Saving Bank		83.28

WATERING TROUGH FUND

Amount of Fund January 1, 1955	$ 100.55	
Interest Income 1955	6.42	
		$ 106.97

ZADOK HOWE FUND

Amount of Fund Jan. 1, 1955	$ 32,343.10		
Interest Income 1955	1,615.48		
		$ 33,958.54	
Expended during 1955		2,604.73	
			$ 31,353.81

SPAULDING FUND

Amount of Fund Jan. 1, 1955	$ 7,844.26		
Interest Income 1955	278.04		
		$ 8,122.30	
Expended during 1955		760.04	
			$ 7,362.26

STEARNS FUND

Amount of Fund Jan. 1, 1955	$ 1,002.06		
Interest Income 1955	53.66		
		$ 1,055.72	
Expended during 1955		143.96	
			$ 911.76

FAULKNER FUND

Amount of Fund Jan. 1, 1955	$ 2,128.70		
Interest Income 1955	118.35		
		$ 2,247.05	
Expended during 1955		468.31	
			$ 1,778.74

KENT FUND

Amount of Fund Jan. 1, 1955	$ 1,811.72		
Interest Income 1955	146.55		
		$ 1,958.27	
Expended during 1955		18.75	
			$ 1,939.52

ROGERS FUND

Amount of Fund January 1, 1955		$ 84.51	
Interest Income 1955		1.98	
			$ 86.49

JOSIAH B. FRENCH SCHOOL FUND

Amount of Fund December 31, 1955	$ 6,148.34

TOWN OF BILLERICA

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1955

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS - DEBITS

Cash:		
In Banks		$800,841.93
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1950		
Polls	$ 6.00	
Real	3.41	
Levy of 1951:		
Polls	$ 47.00	
Personal	139.68	
Real	671.14	
Levy of 1952:		
Polls	$ 108.00	
Personal	296.67	
Real	2,017.03	
Levy of 1953:		
Polls	$ 358.00	
Personal	1,458.00	
Real	10,205.53	
Levy of 1954:		
Polls	$ 780.00	
Personal	4,373.47	
Real	40,658.88	
Levy of 1955:		
Polls	$ 1,143.05	
Personal	6,719.81	
Real	143,640.86	
		$212,626.53
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1950	$ 4.00	
Levy of 1951	54.78	
Levy of 1952	320.55	
Levy of 1953	1,686.76	
Levy of 1954	10,323.24	
Levy of 1955	29,087.23	
		$ 41,476.56

Tax Titles	$ 26,455.38	
Tax Possessions	20,315.97	
		$ 46,771.35
Departmental:		
Sewerage System	$ 935.00	
Public Welfare	10,858.56	
Disability Assistance	396.78	
Aid to Dependent Children	9,314.78	
Old Age Assistance	13,807.27	
Veterans' Benefits	1,508.59	
Cemetery	926.00	
		$ 37,746.98
Wates Rates		$ 45,262.39
State and County Aid—Highways		$ 10,569.68
Underestimates:		
County Tax		$ 2,619.10
Welfare Disability Assistance Recovery		220.90
Overlay Deficits:		
Levy of 1938	$ 23.15	
Levy of 1939	10.50	
Levy of 1940	3.64	
Levy of 1941	3.54	
Levy of 1942	3.40	
Levy of 1943	3.40	
Levy of 1944	3.40	
Levy of 1945	3.60	
Levy of 1946	4.10	
Levy of 1947	4.70	
Levy of 1948	13.00	
Levy of 1949	5.32	
Levy of 1950	4.76	
Levy of 1951	27.30	
Levy of 1952	127.28	
Levy of 1954	8,484.30	
		$ 8,725.39
Flood Damage		3,499.34
		$1,210,360.15

TOWN OF BILLERICA

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1955

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

CREDITS

Overpayments Reserved to be Collected		$ 31.90
Estate of J. Dadekian, 1954 Real Estate Taxes		100.00
Welfare Disability Assistance, Adm.		36.16
Overestimates:		
Middlesex Co. T. B. Hospital	$ 821.74	
State Parks and Reservations	222.67	
		$ 1,044.41
Premiums on Loans:		
Memorial High School	$ 8,954.00	
Water Mains Extensions, 1954	423.00	
		$ 9,377.00
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	$ 407.53	
Dog Licenses due the County	100.80	
Excess Receipts, Sale of Lands of Low Value	706.43	
Cash Bond for School Bus Contract	1,600.00	
Bottling Fee	20.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests	125.00	
		$ 2,959.76
Trust and Investment Funds Income:		
Bowers Fund	$ 362.79	
Haynes Fund	282.52	
Kohlrausch, Jr., Playground Fund	537.99	
Workmen's Compensation Fund	15,980.85	
Cemetery Trust Funds	76.94	
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	1,122.50	
Zadok Howe Fund	349.57	
Spaulding Fund	210.46	
Stearns Fund	7.74	
Faulkner Fund	158.86	
Kent Fund	1,006.46	
Rogers Fund	15.68	
		$ 20,112.36

Welfare Recovery	$ 930.67	
Old Age Assistance Recovery	7,261.54	
		$ 8,192.21
School Lunch Program	$ 8,938.58	
High School Athletics	436.86	
Federal Aid Schools	9,102.97	
		$ 18,478.41
Lawrence E. Desmond Overage Account		210.73
Cemetery Sale of Lots Fund	$ 10,107.20	
Ambulance Garage Fund	686.18	
Road Machinery Fund	3,038.55	
		$ 13,831.93
Reserve Fund—Surplus Overlay	$ 1,137.47	
Overlay Levy of 1953	5,935.56	
Overlay Levy of 1955	750.78	
		$ 7,823.81
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Tax	$ 41,476.56	
Tax Titles and Possessions	46,771.35	
Departmental	35,110.08	
Water	45,636.21	
Estates of Deceased Persons	452.08	
Sewerage System	935.00	
State and County Aid—Highways	10,569.68	
		$180,950.96
Unexpended Appropriation Balances:		
Perfecting Tax Titles	$ 635.39	
Legal Department	250.00	
Civil Defense	56.63	
Pinehurst Fire Station Construction	5,498.26	
Fire Station Building Committee, Center	900.00	
Garbage Disposal	1,791.34	
River Street Sidewalk	13,037.15	
Floyd, Pollard and Boston Roads Junction	3,700.00	
Several Street Lights	90.00	
Wheels for Buffalo Roller	200.00	
Blade for Tractor	500.00	
Street Light, Briarwood Ave.	18.00	
Street Light, Bridle Road	18.00	

Street Bounds and Signs	750.00
Baker Street Repairs	550.00
Install Storm Drain, Parker St.	900.00
Street Sign Posts	131.25
Rose Court and Shady Hill Ave. Repairs	700.00
Elm Street Repairs	830.00
Montrose Street Repairs	1,493.70
Richardson Street Extension Repairs	1,505.57
Riverhurst Road Repairs	2,797.50
Judkins Road Repairs	375.00
Allendale Ave. Repairs	475.00
Argyle Street Repairs	950.00
Elsie Ave. Repairs	1,796.85
Green Street Repairs	475.00
Sumner Road Repairs	375.00
Blanchard Brook, Clean and Pipe	1,000.00
Traffic Signs	709.74
Chapter 90 Construction	31,400.00
Land for Elementary School	13,000.00
Adult Vocational Education State	800.00
Drainage for Memorial High School	1,411.78
Memorial High School Construction	240,336.10
Elementary School Building Committee	3,227.13
Elementary School Construction	22,880.87
Parker School Construction	1,489.99
Drainage, Several Streets	2,619.89
Reimbursement to Veterans' Organizations	515.00
Salary and Wage Committee	41.88
Akeson Playground Committee	773.40
River Pines Playground	450.00
Town Manager Committee	235.00
Town Forest Bounds and Markers	222.12
Printing Zoning By-Laws & Maps	325.00
Drawing Zoning Map	100.00
Filing Cabinet, Planning Board	90.00
Additions and Extensions	1,108.61
Water Mains Extensions, 1954	13,625.27

Water Mains Extensions, East Billerica	1,346.29		
Washing Wells	611.94		
Filtration Plant	74,861.20		
Pumping Station Equipment	74,628.44		
Nuttings Lake Service Connections	99.51		
Andover, Salem and Wilmington Roads Extensions	76.44		
Pinehurst and Andover Roads Extensions	1,494.74		
Water Mains Extensions, River Street	39.85		
		$530,319.83	
Federal Grants:			
Welfare Disability Asst. Adm.	$ 958.60		
Welfare Disability Assistance	16,379.12		
Aid to Dependent Children Adm.	2,685.16		
Aid to Dependent Children	12,200.72		
Old Age Assistance Adm.	6,413.95		
Old Age Assistance	42,748.09		
		$ 81,385.64	
Surplus Revenue 1955 and Prior Years		335,505.04	
			$1,210,360.15

TOWN OF BILLERICA

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1955

DEBT AND TRUST ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Net Funded of Fixed Debt	$4,078,000.00	
Trust Funds Cash and Securities	152,963.76	
		$4,230,963.76

TOWN OF BILLERICA
BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1955
DEBT AND TRUST ACCOUNTS
LIABILITIES

Serial Loans:		
Ditson School Addition	$ 260,000.00	
Standpipe Construction	57,000.00	
Water Mains Extensions, 1949	63,000.00	
Parker School	630,000.00	
Water Loan 1953	665,000.00	
Water Loan 1954	268,000.00	
Water Mains Extensions, 1954	140,000.00	
Memorial High School	1,995,000.00	
		$4,078,000.00
Trust Accounts:		
North Cemetery	$ 23,245.68	
Fox Hill Cemetery	27,631.83	
South Cemetery	4,696.09	
Old Hill Cemetery	462.14	
		$ 56,035.74
General Care Accounts:		
Faulkner Cemetery Fund	$ 1,559.44	
Gray Cemetery Fund	1,408.02	
Thompson Cemetery Fund	1,465.92	
		$ 4,433.38
Other Funds:		
Abbott Singing Fund	$ 2,102.91	
Bowers and Stearns Fund	28,821.35	
Common Seat Fund	191.06	
Haynes-Jenkins Drinking Fountain Fund	83.28	
Charles H. Kohlrausch, Jr., Playground Fund	10,840.26	
Watering Trough Fund	106.97	
Winthrop Faulkner Fund	1,000.00	
		$ 43,145.83
School Funds:		
Zadok Howe	$ 31,353.85	
Spaulding	7,362.26	
Stearns	911.76	
Faulkner	1,778.74	
Kent	1,710.13	
Rogers	83.73	
Josiah B. Rogers	6,148.34	
		$ 49,348.81
		$4,230,963.76

RALPH L. DODGE, Town Accountant

STATEMENT OF INTEREST DECEMBER 31, 1955

Payable in	Additional Standpipe Loan	Water Mains Extensions	Standpipe Construction	Ditson School Addition	Parker School Inside Debt Limit	Parker School Outside Debt Limit
1956	$ 17.50	$ 1,102.50	$ 980.00	$ 5,200.00	$ 2,880.00	$ 12,240.00
1957		980.00	910.00	4,800.00	2,640.00	11,520.00
1958		857.50	840.00	4,400.00	2,400.00	10,800.00
1959		735.00	770.00	4,000.00	2,160.00	10,080.00
1960		612.50	700.00	3,600.00	1,920.00	9,360.00
1961		490.00	630.00	3,200.00	1,680.00	8,640.00
1962		367.50	560.00	2,800.00	1,440.00	7,920.00
1963		245.00	490.00	2,400.00	1,200.00	7,200.00
1964		122.50	420.00	2,000.00	1,080.00	6,480.00
1965			350.00	1,600.00	960.00	5,760.00
1966			280.00	1,200.00	840.00	5,040.00
1967			210.00	800.00	720.00	4,320.00
1968			140.00	400.00	600.00	3,600.00
1969			70.00		480.00	2,880.00
1970					360.00	2,160.00
1971					240.00	1,440.00
1972					120.00	720.00
1973						
1974						
1975						
1976						
1977						
1978						
	$ 17.50	$ 5,512.50	$ 7,350.00	$ 36,400.00	$ 21,720.00	$ 110,160.00

Payable in	Water Works Loan	Water Mains 1954	Filtration Plant	Memorial High School Inside Debt Limit	Memorial High School Outside Debt Limit	Totals
1956	$ 19,125.00	$ 2,940.00	$ 6,030.00	$ 4,440.00	$ 42,180.00	$ 97,135.00
1957	17,475.00	2,730.00	5,692.50	4,200.00	39,990.00	90,847.50
1958	15,825.00	2,520.00	5,355.00	3,960.00	37,620.00	84,577.50
1959	14,550.00	2,310.00	5,017.50	3,720.00	35,340.00	78,682.50
1960	13,650.00	2,100.00	4,680.00	3,480.00	33,060.00	73,162.50
1961	12,750.00	1,890.00	4,342.50	3,240.00	30,780.00	67,642.50
1962	11,850.00	1,680.00	4,005.00	3,000.00	28,500.00	62,122.50
1963	10,950.00	1,470.00	3,667.50	2,760.00	26,220.00	56,602.50
1964	10,050.00	1,260.00	3,330.00	2,520.00	23,940.00	51,202.50
1965	9,150.00	1,050.00	2,992.50	2,280.00	21,660.00	45,802.50
1966	8,250.00	840.00	2,655.00	2,040.00	19,380.00	40,525.00
1967	7,350.00	630.00	2,317.50	1,800.00	17,100.00	35,247.50
1968	6,450.00	420.00	1,980.00	1,560.00	14,820.00	29,970.00
1969	5,550.00	210.00	1,642.50	1,320.00	12,540.00	24,692.50
1970	4,650.00		1,350.00	1,080.00	10,260.00	19,815.00
1971	3,750.00		967.50	840.00	7,980.00	15,217.50
1972	2,850.00		630.00	600.00	5,700.00	10,620.00
1973	1,950.00		405.00	360.00	3,420.00	6,135.00
1974	1,350.00		180.00	120.00	1,140.00	2,790.00
1975	1,050.00					1,050.00
1976	750.00					750.00
1977	450.00					450.00
1978	150.00					150.00
	$ 179,925.00	$ 22,050.00	$ 57,195.00	$ 43,320.00	$ 411,540.00	$ 895,190.00

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT DECEMBER 31, 1955

Payable in	Additional Standpipe	Water Mains Extensions	Standpipe Construction	Ditson School Addition	Parker School Inside Debt Limit	Parker School Outside Debt Limit
1956	$ 1,000.00	$ 7,000.00	$ 4,000.00	$ 20,000.00	$ 10,000.00	$ 30,000.00
1957		7,000.00	4,000.00	20,000.00	10,000.00	30,000.00
1958		7,000.00	4,000.00	20,000.00	10,000.00	30,000.00
1959		7,000.00	4,000.00	20,000.00	10,000.00	30,000.00
1960		7,000.00	4,000.00	20,000.00	10,000.00	30,000.00
1961		7,000.00	4,000.00	20,000.00	10,000.00	30,000.00
1962		7,000.00	4,000.00	20,000.00	10,000.00	30,000.00
1963		7,000.00	4,000.00	20,000.00	5,000.00	30,000.00
1964		7,000.00	4,000.00	20,000.00	5,000.00	30,000.00
1965			4,000.00	20,000.00	5,000.00	30,000.00
1966			4,000.00	20,000.00	5,000.00	30,000.00
1967			4,000.00	20,000.00	5,000.00	30,000.00
1968			4,000.00	20,000.00	5,000.00	30,000.00
1969			4,000.00		5,000.00	30,000.00
1970					5,000.00	30,000.00
1971					5,000.00	30,000.00
1972					5,000.00	30,000.00
1973						
1974						
1975						
1976						
1977						
1978						
	$ 1,000.00	$ 63,000.00	$ 56,000.00	$ 260,000.00	$ 120,000.00	$ 510,000.00

Payable in	Water Works Loan	Water Mains 1954	Filtration Plant	Memorial High School Inside Debt Limit	Memorial High School Outside Debt Limit	Totals
1956	$ 55,000.00	$ 10,000.00	$ 15,000.00	$ 10,000.00	$ 95,000.00	$ 257,000.00
1957	50,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	10,000.00	95,000.00	256,000.00
1958	50,000,00	10,000.00	15,000.00	10,000.00	95,000.00	256,000.00
1959	30,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	10,000.00	95,000.00	231,000.00
1960	30,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	10,000.00	95,000.00	231,000.00
1961	30,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	10,000.00	95,000.00	231,000.00
1962	30,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	10,000.00	95,000.00	231,000.00
1963	30,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	10,000.00	95,000.00	226,000.00
1964	30,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	10,000.00	95,000.00	226,000.00
1965	30,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	10,000.00	95,000.00	219,000.00
1966	30,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	10,000.00	95,000.00	219,000.00
1967	30,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	10,000.00	95,000.00	219,000.00
1968	30,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	10,000.00	95,000.00	219,000.00
1969	30,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	10,000.00	95,000.00	199,000.00
1970	30,000.00		15,000.00	10,000.00	95,000.00	185,000.00
1971	30,000.00		15,000.00	10,000.00	95,000.00	185,000.00
1972	30,000.00		10,000.00	10,000.00	95,000.00	180,000.00
1973	30,000.00		10,000.00	10,000.00	95,000.00	145,000.00
1974	10,000.00		8,000.00	10,000.00	95,000.00	123,000.00
1975	10,000.00					10,000.00
1976	10,000.00					10,000.00
1977	10,000.00					10,000.00
1978	10,000.00					10,000.00
	$ 665,000.00	$ 140,000.00	$ 268,000.00	$ 190,000.00	$1,805,000.00	$4,078,000.00

ESTIMATES OF DEPARTMENTS
AND
THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

	Available 1955	Expended 1955	Estimated 1956
Finance Committee	$ 575.00	$ 527.90	$ 500.00
Selectmen, Salaries	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Selectmen, Expense	1,316.00	1,309.91	1,200.00
Town Accountant, Salary	3,800.00	3,800.00	4,300.00
Town Accountant, Expense	150.00	143.09	650.00
Town Treasurer, Salary	3,650.00	3,650.00	4,500.00
Town Treasurer, Expense	3,075.00	3,070.61	3,850.00
Collector of Taxes, Salary	4,650.00	4,650.00	5,000.00
Collector of Taxes, Expense	4,350.00	4,349.77	5,400.00
Tax Sale Expense	500.00	93.25	500.00
Perfecting Tax Titles	869.76	234.37	
Assessors, Salaries	11,116.44	11,116.44	12,380.00
Assessors, Expense	1,825.00	1,817.22	2,800.00
Other Finance Officers and Accounts	20.00	7.00	20.00
Legal Department	1,000.00	638.00	1,000.00
Town Clerk, Salary	3,675.00	3,675.00	3,675.00
Town Clerk, Expense	935.00	932.95	2,000.00
Election Officers	500.00	462.00	2,000.00
Election Department, Expense	532.20	532.20	2,100.00
Registrars of Voters, Salaries	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Registrars of Voters, Expense	3,440.00	3,438.71	3,700.00
Town Hall, Salaries	3,200.00	3,055.29	3,900.00
Town Hall, Expense	3,500.00	3,490.36	4,000.00
Police Department, Salaries	56,244.00	56,191.87	56,244.00
Police Department, Expense	6,250.00	5,710.06	6,250.00
Maintenance of Ambulance	1,005.00	915.70	1,000.00
Fire Department, Salaries	93,404.00	89,661.26	102,173.00
Fire Department, Expense	10,300.09	10,300.09	12,605.00
Moth Extermination, Salary and Wages	2,912.00	2,912.00	2,912.00
Moth Extermination, Expense	1,773.00	1,479.09	1,713.00
Trimming Trees, Salary and Wages	7,176.00	7,176.00	7,176.00
Trimming Trees, Expense	1,773.00	1,772.94	1,663.00
Dog Officer, Salary	750.00	750.00	1,250.00
Dog Officer, Expense	844.00	824.17	928.00
Building Inspector, Salary	4,154.00	4,000.00	5,200.00
Building Inspector, Expense	880.00	878.45	845.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Salary	400.00	400.00	600.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Expense	200.00	198.97	300.00

Civil Defense	2,925.69	2,869.06	3,670.00
Board of Health, Salaries	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,700.00
Board of Health, Expense	9,690.00	9,688.47	16,009.00
Health Nurse, Salary	3,600.00	3,600.00	3,600.00
Health Nurse, Expense	1,005.00	965.73	1,050.00
Sewerage System, Wages	1,134.00	1,124.60	1,200.00
Sewerage System, Expense	100.00	93.13	100.00
Cattle Inspector	250.00	250.00	250.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	4,100.00	2,874.40	4,100.00
Department of Public Works, Salary	3,585.00	3,585.00	4,000.00
Department of Public Works, Expense	575.00	563.44	23,825.00
Highways and Bridges, Salaries and Wages	43,114.00	39,874.01	61,730.00
Highways and Bridges, Expense	12,200.00	12,161.00	64,100.00
Street Lighting	12,264.68	12,648.62	13,800.00
Snow and Sanding	12,000.00	10,221.58	15,000.00
Tar and Oil	14,000.00	13,173.55	22,500.00
Road Machinery Account	5,000.00	4,987.05	5,000.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	6,000.00	5,984.31	
Chapter 90 Construction, 1954	14,092.90	14,087.55	
Board of Public Welfare, Salaries	4,700.00	4,700.00	4,700.00
General Relief	35,000.00	33,124.87	25,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	22,000.00	21,975.00	10,000.00
Old Age Assistance	110,000.00	105,420.50	90,000.00
Outside Cities and Towns	7,000.00	6,995.83	8,000.00
Director of Veterans' Services, Salary	850.00	850.00	850.00
Director of Veterans' Services, Expense	250.00	250.00	250.00
Veterans' Benefits	16,442.00	16,416.02	17,000.00
School Dept., Salaries and Wages	480,171.00	472,154.36	578,856.00
School Dept., Expense	159,183.00	159,162.64	207,540.00
Vocational Schools	7,000.00	6,395.40	8,000.00
Park Department, Wages	3,224.00	1,933.06	3,224.00
Park Department, Expense	865.00	843.93	720.00
Memorial Day	650.00	588.32	750.00
Veterans of Foreign Wars	300.00	300.00	300.00
Memorial Field Maintenance	200.00	113.76	200.00
Workmen's Compensation	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Board of Appeal	400.00	373.89	400.00
Planning Board	2,100.00	1,420.13	2,730.00
Water Dept. Maintenance, Salary and Wages	35,900.00	29,697.76	44,140.00
Water Dept. Maintenance, Expense	26,330.00	26,219.41	74,350.00
Additions and Extensions	25,021.34	23,912.73	
Cemetery Dept., Salary and Wages	8,500.00	8,500.00	8,500.00
Cemetery Department, Expense	1,600.00	1,506.66	1,600.00

Maturing Debt	257,000.00	257,000.00	257,000.00
Interest	105,422.00	70,620.00	106,135.00
Forest Fire Patrol	200.00		200.00
Insurance	8,000.00	7,980.98	14,000.00
Printing Town Reports	1,154.00	1,153.40	1,500.00
Garbage Disposal	8,500.00	8,500.00	8,500.00

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report for the year 1955.

Cash on hand, January 1, 1955	$2,464,709.70
Receipts to December 31, 1955	$2,645,166.84
	$5,109,876.54
Paid on warrants drawn by Town Accountant to December 31, 1955	$4,309,034.61
Balance at the First National Bank of Boston	376,577.45
Balance at Second Bank—State Street Trust Co.	908.18
Balance at National Shawmut Bank of Boston	1,081.00
Balance at Union National Bank of Lowell	3,756.64
Balance at Middlesex County National Bank	418,518.66
	$5,109,876.54

For details of receipts and expenditures see Town Accountant's report.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT H. FOWLER,

Town Treasurer

WARRANT
FOR
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
BILLERICA, MASSACHUSETTS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To Any Constable in the Town of Billerica Greeting:

You are hereby authorized and requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Billerica, qualified by law to vote in Election and Town Affairs to meet at the Town Hall, Billerica Center; Talbot School, North Billerica; Ditson School, Pinehurst; South Side Improvement Association Club House, Nuttings Lake; and Richardson School, East Billerica,

AT 10:00 O'CLOCK A. M. SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1955

to bring in their votes on one ballot for the following officers:

One Selectman, One Principal Assessor, One Member of the Board of Health, One Member of the Board of Public Welfare, One Member of the Cemetery Commissioners, One Member of the School Committee all for the term of three years; One Moderator and Two Constables all for the term of one year; One Member of the Planning Board for the term of five years; One Selectman and One Collector of Taxes for the unexpired term.

Also to vote on the following question:

"Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year Nineteen Hundred and fifty-five, entitled "An Act establishing in the Town of Billerica, representative town government by limited town meetings' be accepted by the Town?"

Polls will close at eight o'clock P. M.

And you are hereby further required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Billerica, qualified to vote in Election and Town Affairs to meet at the Parker School, Billerica, Saturday, March 12, 1955, at ten o'clock A. M., then and there to vote on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose one member of the Bowers Fund Commission for a term of five years.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers and Committees heretofore appointed.

Article 4. To fix the salaries of the several elective officers of the Town; or act in relation thereto.

Article 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray the Town Expenses for the ensuing year; or act in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1955, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $8,000.00 to aid in the support of the Bennett Public Library; or act in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the property taken by the Town under Tax Title Procedure; or act in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will appropriate or transfer from Overlay Reserve the sum of $8,000.00 for a Reserve Fund; or act in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $4,168.30 to pay the following bills: Water Department, 1953 Boston & Maine Railroad bill for $2.26; Vocational Schools, 1954 bills; Town of Arlington, $36.00; City of Boston, $148.28; Nina I. Cameron, $57.12; Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, $250.00; Essex County Agricultural School, $350.00; City of Haverhill, $131.04; City of Lowell, $1,450.00; City of Medford, $364.60; Middlesex County, $26.00; City of Somerville, 1,241.01; City of Waltham, $41.04; Town of Wilmington, $70.95; or act in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of $100,000.00 to be used to apply to the 1955 Tax Rate; or act in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 1 of the Billerica Zoning By-Law by striking out the words "Section 25 to 30-B inclusive of Chapter 40" and by inserting in place of them the words "Chapter 40A"; or act in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 2 of the Billerica Zoning By-Law by striking out the paragraphs thereof numbered 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, and inserting after paragraph 4 the following new paragraph:

> 5. Motel: a one-story structure or group of one story structures on a lot, containing individual rental sleeping rooms, each with private bath and with or without cooking facilities, also an office and lounge and apartment for resident manager, plus linen, supply storage and maintenance rooms, but no rooms or structures for any other uses; or act in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 4 of the Billerica Zoning By-Law by inserting after the first three words the words "zoning district" so that the first six words of said Section 4 shall then read "The location of zoning district boundaries . . . ." or act in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 3 of the Billerica Zoning By-Law by striking out and inserting in its place the following:

SECTION 3: ZONING DISTRICTS

For the purposes of this by-law the Town of Billerica is hereby divided into zoning districts as shown on the zoning map, as amended and as designated in this by-law as follows:

RESIDENCE DISTRICTS
NEIGHBORHOOD BUSINESS DISTRICTS
GENERAL BUSINESS DISTRICTS
INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS

or act in relation therto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to amend Sections 5, 6, and 7 of the Billerica Zoning By-Law by striking them out and inserting in place of them the following two sections to be numbered 5 and 6:

SECTION 5: BUILDINGS AND USES PERMITTED

In the following districts the designated buildings and alterations and extensions thereof and building accessory thereto and the designated uses of land, buildings, or parts thereof and uses accessory thereto are permitted. All other buildings and uses are expressly prohibited.

1. In Residence Districts

1.1 Single, duplex or two-family residences and gardens, including the right to convert any one-family dwelling structure to accomodate not more than two families provided that:

A. The appearance and character of a one family dwelling shall be preserved;

B. The lot area per structure so converted shall be not less than twenty thousand (20,000) square feet, and the street frontage width of such lot shall be not less than one hundred (100) feet;

C. No major exterior structural changes shall be made except such as may be required for safety by the Billerica building by-laws or Massachusetts General Laws, and that the whole cost of such alteration shall not exceed fifty per-cent (50%) of the reproduction cost of such dwelling before such alterations; and

D. Stairways leading to the second or any higher floor shall be enclosed within the exterior walls of the building.

1.2 Renting rooms or furnishing table board to not more than four persons not members of the family resident in a dwelling so used, provided there be no display or advertising on such dwelling other than a name plate or sign not to exceed six (6) inches by twenty-four (24) inches in size, and further provided that no dwelling be erected or altered primarily for such use.

1.3 Office of a professional person residing on the premises in which such office is situated, provided there be no display or advertising on such dwelling or premises other than a professional name plate, or sign not to exceed six (6) inches by twenty-four (24) inches in size.
1.4 Customary home occupations, provided there be no display and no exterior advertising except an announcement sign not to exceed six (6) inches by twenty-four (24) inches and provided that in any dwelling, such customary home occupations shall be carried on by not more than five persons of whom at least one shall reside in such dwelling.
1.5 Schools, libraries, museums, churches, hospitals and local passenger stations, also radio, radar, television or radio-telephone transmitting or broadcasting towers but not their studios nor offices.
1.6 Real estate signs not to exceed twenty-four (24) inches by thirty-six (36) inches in size which shall advertise only the rental, lease or sale of the premises upon which they are placed.
1.7 Farming of field crops and row crops, also truck gardens, orchards, plant nurseries, greenhouses, and the keeping of not more than three swine, three kine, three horses or ten poultry, but not the keeping or raising of more than three of any other birds or animals, except that only in rural areas, not thickly settled, and only on lots of three acres minimum or larger size, larger numbers of birds or animals may be kept, provided there be no slaughtering, packing or processing of meat, skins, pelts, fur, or feathers anywhere but in an Industrial District.
1.8 On petition for site plan review and approval, after a public hearing thereon with due notice given, the Planning Board may permit in rural areas only and only on lots ten (10) acres size each or larger, golf courses and/or riding stables, provided each new major non-residential building on such a lot be required to be not less than two hundred (200) feet back from the front street lot line.
1.9 Accessory use customarily incident to any of the above permitted uses, provided however that the term "accessory use" shall not include

A. Any use injurious, noxious or offensive to the neighborhood.

B. The keeping of more than three swine, three kine, three horses, or ten poultry on any premises in a thickly settled portion of any residence district.

C. Garaging or off-street parking, covered or open, of more than four motor vehicles, of which not more than two may be commercial vehicles.

2. **In Neighborhood Business Districts:**

2.1 Stores for the retail sale of food, drugs and other articles or commodities for use and consumption in neighboring households, also offices or stores for professional or personal services of all kinds, such as shoe repairs, laundry or clothes cleaning pick-up stations, real estate and insurance sales, barber shop, beauty shop,

dentist, doctor, engineer or architect; also, on petition, subject to site plan review and approval by the Planning Board, after public hearing thereon with due notice given, automobile lubricating service and gasoline filling stations. Automobile repair garages and automobile sales places shall not be permitted in Neighborhood Business Districts.

2.2 No loading platforms or receiving doors shall be located on the street side of any retail store or other commercial building in a Neighborhood Business District.

2.3 Dwellings, churches, schools, libraries, museums, local passenger stations and municipal or other public or civic buildings.

3. In General Business Districts:

3.1 Dwellings and any retail or wholesale stores, salesrooms, showrooms or places for mercantile business not involving manufacturing on the premises, except retail bakeries in which not more than five persons are engaged in the manufacture and sale on the premises of the bakery goods produced.

3.2 Banks, offices and municipal, civic or public service buildings such as post office, telephone exchange, town offices, school, library, museum, church, local passenger station.

3.3 Hall, club, theatre or other place of amusement or assembly.

3.4 Automobile service and filling stations, automobile repair garages including automobile body repairs and painting, and automobile sales agencies for new or used cars provided there be not displayed or stored outdoors on such premises more than twenty-five (25) automobiles or other vehicles.

3.5 Restaurant, dining room or lunch room.

3.6 Motel, subject to all the provisions stated below in paragraph 5 of this section.

4. In Industrial Districts

4.1 Any manufacturing industry employing substantially noiseless and inoffensive motive power, and involving quiet machinery and processes, and free from neighborhood distributing odors or agencies. The applicant for a building permit for any manufacturing industry shall show by written or other exhibits attached to the building permit applications for such industry that it will not be noxious, offensive or detrimental to the neighborhood or to the Town by reason of special danger of fire or explosion, pollution of water ways, emission of corrosive, toxic or noisome fumes, gas, smoke, soot, obnoxious dust, disagreeable odors, offensive noises or vibrations or other objectionable characteristics.

4.2 Dealers in lumber, ice, fuels, grain, structural materials and any other commercial non-manufacturing use not specifically prohibited, provided the applicant for a building permit thereof shall show by written or other exhibits attached to such building permit application that the use and building proposed will not be offensive or injurious to the neighborhood or to the Town on any of the counts immediately above stated in paragraph 4.1 of this section.

4.3 On petition, subject to site plan review and approval by the Planning Board after a public hearing thereon with due notice given, a motel, a diner, a restaurant or a retail food store, but not other retail stores of any kind.

5. Motels

5.0 Land and Building Space Requirements

5.01 A Motel lot shall be not less than three (3) acres in area and not less than three hundred (300) feet in width throughout the first two hundred (200) feet of depth of such lot from the frontage street lot line.

5.02 On a motel lot there shall be provided an open yard space not to be built on of not less than fifty (50) feet depth all along the front and rear lot lines and along each side line of such lot.

5.03 Buildings on a motel lot shall not cover more than twenty-five percent (25%)of the total area of such lot. Not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the total area of such lot shall remain open and unbuilt on, but may be used for automobile off-street parking driveways and motel service yards, if otherwise lawful, except that a green strip of not less than twenty (20) feet width, on which to grow grass, bushes, flowers or trees, shall be maintained open and green, unbuilt on, unpaved and not parked on all along each side or rear property line of such lot, and (except for entrance and exit driveways) along the entire front line of such lot.

5.04 Buildings on motel lots shall be one story and not more than twenty-five (25) feet in height, notwithstanding any building-height provisions in the zoning district in which such buildings are situated, except that not more than two apartments for owner or resident manager or other resident staff may be on a second story not to exceed thirty-five (35) feet in height.

5.05 Each motel structure shall contain not less than six (6) nor more than twelve (12) individual motel rental units, unless each section of twelve (12) such units be separated by an unbroken fire-wall from any further additional such units. Each motel structure shall be of fireproof construction. Each such structure may be connected with other similar structures by a covered walkway if of fire resistive materials. Whether or not so connected, the nearest parts of the walls or corners of such structures shall be separated by a land space otherwise open and unbuilt on of not less than thirty (30) feet, and in which, within the area bounded by the intersecting projections of the side lines of adjacent buildings, there shall be no automobile parking or loading.

5.06 In each cluster of one or more such motel structures on a motel lot there shall be provided at least one apartment for a resident owner or manager or other responsible staff person. Each such apartment shall be not less than eight hundred (800) square feet floor area. Such an apartment may include the rental office of the motel, and a lounge or other public rooms for the use of motel pa-

trons. Such an apartment may be on a second floor as provided above but only if over a lounge or office or other public rooms or storage or supply rooms of the motel. No second story premises shall be located over any motel rental unit.

5.08 Each motel rental unit shall be directly adjoined by one (bituminous concrete) paved automobile parking space, whether open or roofed, of not less than three hundred (300) square feet area, including a portion of sidewalk and of driveway.

5.09 There shall be not more than twenty (20) motel rental units per acre of motel lot.

5.1 Motel Site Plan Approval

5.11 No building permit for a motel or for alteration of or addition to a motel shall be issued except upon written application therefor, of which one copy shall be filed with the Planning Board for site plan review and approval, nor until after a public hearing thereon by said Board.

5.12 Such application shall include a diagram and a statement of the ownership, area, dimensions, boundaries and principal elevations of the land for which such permit is sought, the names of all adjoining owners as found in the most recent tax list, the locations of existing public or private ways nearest such land, and a plan, profile and cross sections of all driveways and parking areas proposed.

5.13 Notice of said public hearing shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in Billerica ten days at least before the date of such hearing.

5.14 A building permit for a motel (or for a motel addition or extension) shall be issued by the Building Inspector only after the site plan thereof has been approved in writing by the Planning Board, with or without any special conditions.

5.2 Site Plan Review List

5.21 In reviewing each such application, the Planning Board shall study the motel site plan proposed relative to the health, safety and welfare of the prospective occupants, also the occupants of neighboring properties, and users of the adjoining highway and the welfare of the town generally. In addition to compliance with all of the Land Space and Building Space Requirements of paragraph 5.0 of this section the Board shall look for:

5.22 Traffic Safety and ease of access at street or highway entrances and exits of motel driveways, taking account of grades, sight distances and distance between such driveway entrances or exits and the nearest existing street or highway intersections.

5.23 Safety and adequacy on site of motel driveway layout, also of parking and loading areas for motel patrons, and sufficiency of access for routing or emergency service vehicles such as electricity, gas, telephone, laundry, rubbish removal, water, sewer, fire or police cars or trucks.

5.24 Safe and adequate means of sewage, of garbage, and rubbish disposal; of water-supply and fire-fighting while awaiting the Fire Dept.; of heating and ventilating, also of cooking if cooking facilities be furnished.

5.25 Assurance of positive storm-water drainage and snow-melt runoff from all driveways and parking and loading areas. Landscaping and building layout such as shall protect proposed motel bedroom windows from constant night invasion by automobile headlight beams or glare from illuminated signs or driveway lights.

5.26 Sound-proofing between sleeping rooms; windows not looking directly from room to room; and lobby or office space for registration, room keys, and safe-keeping of valuables; also lounge for waiting or writing by patrons.

5.27 Appropriateness of the motel location proposed relative to the neighborhood; also the amenity and pleasantness of the site plan.

SECTION 6: EARTH MATERIALS REMOVAL

1.1 The removal of sod, loam, soil, clay, sand, gravel or stone from any land in the Town of Billerica not in public use is hereby prohibited except such removal as may be authorized in any zoning district by a permit issued by the Planning Board and except such removal as is permitted by paragraph 2, of this section. No such permit shall be issued except upon written application therefor filed with the Planning Board and after a public hearing by such Board thereon. Such application shall include a diagram to scale and a statement of the ownership and boundaries of the land for which such permit is sought, the names of all adjoining owners as found in the most recent tax list and the approximate locations of existing public or private ways nearest such land. Notice of said public hearing shall be given by publication in the newspaper published in Billerica ten (10) days at least before the date of such hearing.

1.2 A copy of any permit granted hereunder by the Planning Board, stating all of the conditions imposed, if any, including but not limited to limitation of such removal in (a) extent of time, (b) area and depth of excavation, (c) steepness of slopes excavated, (d) distance between edge of excavation and neighboring properties or ways, (e) temporary or permanent drainage, (f) the posting of security or bond, (g) the replacement of not less than six inches of top-soil over the whole of any area from which earth materials are removed where the location of such removal is afterwards to become a residential subdivision, or, (h) in the case of continuing sand or gravel pit operations in one general locus, recovering the finished cut banks with a minimum of four inches of topsoil, or a copy of the denial by the Planning Board of any application for such permit, stating the reasons for such denial, shall be filed by the Planning Board in the office of the Town Clerk and notice of the action of the Planning Board on any such application shall be mailed forthwith by the Board to the parties in interest.

2. This regulation shall be deemed not to prohibit the removal of such sod, loam, soil, clay, sand, gravel or stone as may be required to be excavated for the purposes of constructing foundations for buildings or other allowable structures for which building permits have been issued, or for the purpose of constructing ways in accordance with lines and grades approved by the Planning Board or for the purpose of constructing utilities or other engineering works for public service. Nor shall this regulation be deemed to prohibit the transferral of sod, loam, soil, clay, sand, gravel or stone from one part of a lot, tract or parcel of land to another part of the same lot, tract or parcel of land in the same ownership.

3. This regulation shall further be deemed not to prohibit the removal of the above specified earth materials by any person, firm or corporation who are on the effective date of this regulation shall be lawfully engaged in the business of dealing in or with any of such materials, or shall be a party to an agreement for the removal of any thereof, and who shall, within thirty days after such effective date, apply to the Planning Board for a permit for such removal provided that the period within such removal may be carried on under this paragraph shall end on the date of formal action by the Board on such application or, if no such application be filed, on the thirtieth day after the effective date of this regulation; or act in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 8 of the Billerica Zoning By-Law by striking it out and inserting in place thereof the following Section to be numbered 7:

SECTION 7. YARD SPACES IN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS

In Residential Districts there shall be provided on each lot an open yard space of not less than twenty (20) feet depth all along the front, the rear and along each side property line of such lot. No building or structure shall hereafter be erected, altered or moved so that any part thereof (except eaves, steps or uncovered porches) shall be nearer than twenty (20) feet from the front, side or rear lot line of any lot in any Residence District;
or act in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 9 of the Billerica Zoning By-Law by striking it out and inserting in place thereof the following two sections to be numbered 8 and 9:

SECTION 8. YARD SPACES IN BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS

1. Neighborhood Business Districts and in General Business Districts there shall be provided on each lot an open yard space of not less than twenty-five (25) feet depth all along the front and along each side property line of such lot except as may be permitted otherwise; but only as to front yards and sideyards, by the Planning Board on petition of the property owner concerned after a public hearing thereon with due notice given. No building or structure shall

hereafter be built, altered, moved, reconstructed, or extended so that any part thereof including loading platforms, covered or open, but not eaves or steps, shall be nearer than twenty-five (25) feet from the front line or side line of any lot in such district, nor nearer than thirty-five (35) feet from the rear line of such lot. There shall be in the rear of every building or structure hereafter erected in any Business or Industrial district an open yard space unbuilt upon of not less than thirty-five (35) feet depth.

2. In Industrial Districts there shall be provided on each lot an open yard space of not less than thirty-five (35) feet depth all along the front line and along each side line of such lot, and not less than fifty (50) feet depth along the rear line of such lot, except that an open yard space of not less than fifty (50) feet depth shall be provided on any lot in an Industrial District wherever such lot abuts land residentially zoned.

SECTION 9. BUILDING HEIGHTS PERMITTED

1. In Residence Districts dwellings shall not exceed two and one-half stories or thirty-five (35) feet in height.

2. In Neighborhood Business Districts dwellings and business structures shall not exceed two and one-half stories or thirty-five (35) feet in height.

3. In General Business Districts dwellings, business and other retail or commercial structures shall not exceed three stories or forty-five (45) feet in height.

4. In Industrial Districts buildings shall not exceed fifty-five (55) feet in height.

5. The foregoing limitations of height in feet in the zoning districts designated shall not apply to chimneys, ventilators, skylights, tanks, bulkheads, penthouses and other accessory structural features usually carried above roofs, nor to domes, towers or spires of churches or other buildings provided such features are in no way used for living purposes, and further provided that no such structural feature of any non-manufacturing building shall exceed a height of sixty-five (65) feet from the ground; except by permission of the Board of Appeals, acting under G.L. Ch. 40A, as amended.

or act in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 10 of the Billerica Zoning By-Law by striking it out and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 10: LOT AREAS AND LOT WIDTHS REQUIRED

1. In determining the area and frontage of a lot there shall not be included any land within the limits of a street upon which such lot abuts, even if the fee to such street is in the owner of the lot, except that if a corner lot has its corner bounded by a curved line connecting other bounding lines which, if extended, would intersect, the area and frontage shall be computed as if such bounding lines were so extended.

2. No lot, upon which is then located any building or with respect to which a permit has been issued and is then outstanding for the erection of any building, shall be subdivided or reduced in area in any manner unless said lot shall thereafter be of sufficient area and width to meet the requirements of this By-Law and unless such lot so altered, and any building or buildings thereon, shall meet all the other requirements of this By-Law. If land be subdivided, conveyed, devised or otherwise transferred in violation hereof, no building or other permit shall be issued with reference to any of the land so transferred or to the lot(s) retained until all of such land and lots meets the requirements of this By-Law. Any land taken by eminent domain or conveyed for a public purpose for which the land could have been or was taken by eminent domain shall not be deemed to be transferred in violation of the provisions hereof.

3. When a lot in one ownership is situated in part in the Town of Billerica and in part in an adjacent town or city, the provisions, regulations and restrictions of this By-Law shall be applied to that portion of such lot as lies in the Town of Billerica in the same manner as if the entire lot were situated therein.

4. In Residence Districts twenty-five thousand square feet (25,000) minimum area per lot and not less than one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet street frontage width of lot shall be required.

5. In General Business Districts and in Neighborhood Business Districts, twenty-five thousand square feet (25,000) minimum area per lot and not less than one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet street frontage width per lot shall be required, and not more than twenty-five percent (25%) of the total area of any such lot shall be covered by any buildings. Any yard space or area required to be kept open and unbuilt on such lot may nevertheless be used for off-street automobile parking, if otherwise lawful, except that a green strip not less than ten (10) feet wide on which to grow grass, bushes, flowers or trees shall be maintained open and green, unbuilt on, unpaved and not parked on, all along each side or rear property line of such a lot wherever it abuts land residentially zoned.

6. In Industrial Districts forty-five thousand (45,000) square feet minimum area per lot and not less than one hundred and fifty (150) feet minimum street frontage width per lot shall be required, and not more than thirty-five percent (35%) of the total area of any such lot shall be covered by any building(s). Any yard space or area required to be kept open and unbuilt on such lot may nevertheless, if otherwise lawful, be used for off-street automobile parking, or for outdoor storage of articles, supplies and materials, except that a green strip not less than twenty (20 feet wide on which to grow grass, bushes, flowers or trees, shall be maintained open and green, unbuilt on, unpaved and not parked on, all along each side or rear property line of such a lot wherever it abuts land residentially zoned.

or act in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Billerica Zoning Map by designating as General Business all the former Business zoning districts by their respective boundaries lawfully existing as of February 28, 1955, within the following general locations in Billerica, namely:

A. northwest of Treble Cove Road, adjoining both sides of Boston Road five hundred (500) feet each way along each of Treble Cove Road, Chelmsford Road and Boston Road from the respective points of intersection of the center lines of said roads;

B. southeast of the Concord River adjoining both sides of Boston Road from the southeasterly bank of said river to the points of intersection of the center lines of Boston Road, Floyd Street and Pollard Street, a distance of about one thousand five hundred (1500) feet along Boston Road;

C. at Billerica Village Center adjoining the northeasterly side of Boston Road three hundred fifty (350) feet north-westerly and five hundred (500) feet southeasterly along Boston Road from the point of intersection of the center lines of Andover Road and Boston Road, a total distance of about eight hundred fifty (850) feet along Boston Road;

D. at Pinehurst, adjoining both sides of Boston Road but mainly along the northeasterly side thereof from the intersection of Boston Road and Allen Road on the northwest to the intersection of Boston Road and River Road on the southeast, a distance of about four thousand six hundred (4,600) feet along Boston Road;—

E. at Rio Vista, adjoining both sides of Nashua Road near the Concord River, extending from a point on the center line of Nashua Road only two hundred (200) feet southeasterly of the U.S.G.S. bench mark on the bridge to a similar point about two thousand two hundred (2,200) feet northwesterly along Nashua Road center line from said bench mark;

and by designating as Neighborhood Business all other former Business zoning districts by their respective boundaries lawfully existing as of February 28, 1955, in all other locations wheresoever situated throughout the Township of Billerica;

or act in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 12 of the Billerica Zoning By-Law by striking it out and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 12: NON-CONFORMING USES

1. Any lawfully non-conforming building or structure and any lawfully non-conforming use of a building or land may be continued in the same kind and manner and to the same extent as at the time it became lawfully non-conforming, but such building or use shall not at any time be changed, extended or enlarged except for a purpose

permitted in the zoning district in which such building or use is situated.

2. If any lawfully non-conforming building or use of a building or land be at any time discontinued for a period of one year or more, or if such use or building be changed to one conforming with the Billerica Zoning By-Law in the district in which it is located, it shall thereafter continue to conform.

3. Any non-conforming building or structure destroyed or damaged by fire, flood, lightning, wind or otherwise to the extent of sixty-five percent (65%) or more of its reproduction cost at the time of such damage shall not be rebuilt, repaired, reconstructed nor altered except for a purpose permitted in the zoning district in which such building is located, or except as may be permitted otherwise by the Board of Appeals acting under G.L. Ch. 40A, as amended: or act in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 15 of the Billerica Zoning By-Law by striking out the words "G.L. Ch. 40 Sec. 30" and inserting in place thereof the words "G.L. Ch. 40A." or act in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 16 of the Billerica Zoning By-Law by striking it out and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 16; BOARD OF APPEALS POWERS AND DUTIES

1. The Board of Appeals shall have and exercise all the powers provided under G.L. Chapter 40A as amended. On each appeal arising under the Billerica Zoning By-Law the Board of Appeals shall hold a public hearing, of which notice shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in Billerica ten days at least before the date of such hearing. The Board shall also give notice by registered mail to all owners of property (as appearing on the most recent tax list) within 300 feet of the boundaries of the lot involved; or act in relation thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 17A of the Billerica Zoning By-Law by striking it out and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 17A: OUTDOOR LIGHTING

In all zoning districts any outdoor lighting fixture whether temporary or permanent shall be so placed or hooded that the light source therein is not directly visible to any motorist and so that the light source therein is not directly visible at any point beyond the lot lines of the premises illuminated; or act in relation thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 18 of the Billerica Zoning By-Law by striking it out and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 18: ZONING AMENDMENTS

1. The Planning Board, on its own initiative or on petition signed by not less than twenty (20) registered voters of Billerica, shall hold a public hearing on any written proposal to amend either the zoning by-law or the zoning map, and shall report its recommendations thereon, if any, to the Town Meeting.

2. Any such proposal to change the zoning map shall explicitly state the nature, extent and location of the zone change proposed, and shall be accompanied by a diagram to scale on translucent cloth or translucent paper showing exactly the dimensions in feet of the land area under proposal, also a sketch showing the general location of such land in the Town.

3. Notice of said public hearing shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in Billerica ten (10) days at least before the date of such hearing, and by mailing copies of such notice as published to such parties as the Board may deem interested or act in relation thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map by rezoning from a residential district to a business district the whole or any part of land owned by Frances and Benjamin Molinari at 787 Boston Road, Pinehurst, bounded and described as follows:

Westerly side of the Boston Road and on the southerly side of Grove Street, shown as lots numbered 3 and 4 on a plan entitled "Riverbank Acres", Billerica, Mass., June 1911, and bounded to wit: Easterly by said Boston Road, 52 and 47/100 feet; northerly by said Grove Street, 100 feet; westerly by Lot 5 on said plan, 50 feet; and southerly by Lot 2 on said plan, 114 and 50/100 feet; containing 5,363 square feet of land; or act in relation thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map by rezoning from a residential district to a business district the whole or any part of land owned by Annie H. Fuller on Boston Road and Pinegrove Avenue, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Pinegrove Avenue and Boston Road and running northerly along Boston Road 58.81 feet; thence in a westerly direction 130.90 feet; thence southerly 50 feet; thence in an easterly direction 162 feet to the point of beginning; or act in relation thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map by rezoning from a residential district to a business district the whole or any part of land owned by Chester A. and Alice S. Cogswell and Henry and Mary Campbell on Allen Road bounded and described as follows:

First Parcel: Beginning at the property line of land owned by Sharkey and Cogswell on the easterly side of Allen Road and proceeding southwesterly by Allen Road 565 feet; northwesterly 465 feet and northerly 1,550 feet by land now or formerly of Sarah

Beard; easterly by land now or formerly of Frank D. Foster et al 590 feet; and southerly by land now or formerly of Hannah Putney 1,760 feet to the point of beginning.

Second Parcel: Northeasterly by Allen Road 390 feet; southerly 220 feet; westerly 90 feet; southerly 610 feet; easterly 245 feet; and southerly 230 feet by land now or formerly of Joseph Nicholson to the point of beginning; or act in relation thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map by rezoning from a residential district to an industrial district the whole or any part of land located on the new Route 3, bounded and described as follows:

On the southeast and east by the 1934 Middlesex County layout of Treble Cove Road, 410 feet more or less; by the 1953 Town layout of Treble Cove Road, 114.17 feet; by the westerly sideline of Route 3 Relocation, 5,400 feet more or less; on the north by a section of the State Forest, 1,020 feet; on the northwest by the southeasterly sideline of Rangeway Road, 1,300 feet more or less; on the west by a line 2,000 feet west of and parallel to the centerline of the Route 3 Relocation, 5,100 feet more or less; and on the south by the land of Middlesex County, 2,000 feet more or less; or act in relation thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map by rezoning from a business district to an industrial district the whole or any part of land owned by Miriam Arakelian et al on Rangeway Road, bounded and described as follows:

Parcel No. 1. Beginning at station number 35 as shown on a plan of Massachusetts Department of Public Works for the relocation of Rangeway Road, dated 1953, thence following the south border of the original Rangeway Road in a westerly and southwesterly direction a total distance of 1,500 feet more or less to a fence designating the boundary line of the relocated highway #3 and the property of Marion Garabedian et al. Thence southerly along said fence a distance of approximately 325 feet to the now relocated Rangeway Road, thence northeasterly along the west boundary of the relocated Rangeway Road to the point of beginning.

Parcel No. 2 Beginning at the south-easterly intersection of the relocated Rangeway Road and the relocated Winning Road, as shown on the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Public Works Relocation of 1953, for Winning Road and Rangeway Road, southerly to the intersection of the relocated Winning Road and the original Winning Road, thence westerly along the original Winning Road to a fence designating the boundary between the relocated Highway #3 and the property of Miriam Garabedian et al, thence northwesterly along said fence to the relocated Rangeway Road thence northeasterly to the point of beginning.

Parcel No. 3 Beginning at the north-easterly intersection of the relocated Winning Road and the original Winning Road easterly a distance of 1,600 feet more or less along a stone wall on the north-

erly border of Winning Road to another stone wall designating the boundary line between the property of Miriam Garabedian et al, and the property now or formerly of one William H. Montgomery, thence northerly and north-easterly along said wall to a point designating the intersection of said Montgomery land now or formerly of Innis, thence along land of Innis northerly 300 feet more or less, thence easterly and southeasterly along said Innis land a distance of 600 feet more or less to land now or formerly of Rollins, thence northerly along land of Rollins 750 feet more or less to land now or formerly of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts thence westerly 750 feet more or less to a turning point in the boundary of said land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, thence westerly a distance of 900 feet more or less to the point of beginning; or act in relation thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to revise the existing Building Code and Regulations on Construction and inspection of Buildings as follows:

A. Add another paragraph in section 4. of Part I:

DRAINAGE: Show adequate drainage facilities for surface waters originating on the lot or likely to drain on to the lot from surrounding areas.

B. Add new section 4A. under Part I:

The Building Inspector may refuse permits to build on lots subject to periodic flooding or innundation, or where it has been determined that cellars cannot be drained properly.

C. Add new section 16, under Part III.

Section 16. Grading and drainage facilities in all cases shall be such that no burden or hazard shall be imposed upon the Town.

D. Add another sentence to section 5. under Part VI:

Such furring is to be secured by two nails at each nailing point.

E. Rewrite section 5. under Part IX to read:

Section 5. Size of Dwellings. No single dwelling one story in height shall have a finished floor area of less than 1,000 square feet. No single family dwelling more than one story in height shall have a finished first floor area of less than 800 square feet, or a finished second floor area of less than 300 square feet. Of the second floor area at least 150 square feet shall have a head room of not less than 7 feet. No duplex house shall have a finished floor area of less than 1,000 square feet including stairways per family unit. No trailers shall be allowed in any part of the Town except in approved trailer parks.

Article 32. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1952 which permits the question of accepting this Chapter to be placed on the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of your Town this year. This Act provides for an increase in the amount of pension or retirement allowance of any former employee of the Town who retired prior to November 1, 1949, limited to those who at the time of retirement had at least fifteen years of creditable service and containing certain other restrictions: or act in relation thereto.

Article 33. To see if the town will authorize the School Committee to establish and maintain State-aided vocational education in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 74, General Laws, and Acts mandatory thereto or dependent thereon and including also adult evening educational courses and to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $2,000.00 for said courses; or act in relation thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $18,000.00 to purchase a 750 gallon pumping engine complete with equipment in accordance with specifications as drawn up by the Board of Selectmen and Fire Chief; or act in relation thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $20,123.00 for six additional permanent fire fighters and equipment for same in the event that the preceding article is accepted; the sum of $18,733.00 to be added to the regular salaries account of the Fire Department, and the sum of $1,350.00 to the regular expense account of the Fire Department; or act in relation thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to install traffic control lights on Boston Road at the Central Fire Station in accordance with specifications as drawn up by state highway traffic engineer; or act in relation thereto.

Article 37. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to install traffic control lights on Boston Road at the Pinehurst Fire Station in accordance with specifications as drawn up by state highway traffic engineer; or act in relation thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $1,805.00 for extension of the fire alarm system from the corner of Lexington Road along Lake Street to the Middlesex Turnpike to Pine Road, along Pine Road to Marshall Street, along Marshall Street to Elliot Street to Main Street, along Main Street to Clifton Avenue, along Clifton Avenue to Elliot Street, Nuttings Lake area; or act in relation thereto.

Article 39. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $2,000.00 to purchase two cruisers for the Billerica Police Department, and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to trade or sell the two 1954 Ford cars to be applied against the purchase price of the two new vehicles; or act in relation thereto.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to employ three additional patrolmen for the Police Department; or act in relation thereto.

Article 41. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $10,890.00 for three permanent police officers and equipment for the same, in the event that the preceding article is accepted; or act in relation thereto.

Article 42. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $1,200.00 to install a storm drain on Lexington Road at corner of Friendship Street; or act in relation thereto.

Article 43. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $1,800.00 to install a storm drain on Sprague Street; or act in relation thereto.

Article 44. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $12,500.00 to install a storm drain on Pond Street; or act in relation thereto.

Article 45. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $1,500.00 to install storm drains on Allen Road and Andover Road; or act in relation thereto.

Article 46. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $1,600.00 for an automatic sand-spreader for the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

Article 47. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $9,800.00 for two 2½ ton dump trucks for the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

Article 48. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $7,800.00 for a heavy duty tractor, trench digger, and loader unit for the Water Department; or act in relation thereto.

Article 49. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $3,641.00 or some similar amount to purchase a truck for the Tree Department; or act in relation thereto.

Article 50. To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Selectmen to petition the State Department of Public Works for a half cloverleaf, to be constructed at the Rangeway Road overpass, to allow development of the land already zoned for business and industry located in this vicinity of the new Lowell Turnpike; or act in relation thereto.

Article 51. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $8,000.00 to add to the fund

for Workmen's Compensation, as set up under Article 84 of last year's warrant; or act in relation thereto.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of the land known as Sellew Park, and tell by what means this should be done; or act in relation thereto.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of any obsolete equipment or junk that the Town may have; or act in relation thereto.

Article 54. To see if the Town wil vote to authorize the Selectmen, in the name and on behalf of the Town, to grant to the Lowell Electric Light Corporation, rights and easements for the location of an electric pole line in a Right-of Way leading southwesterly from Boston Road, in accordance with an instrument filed with the Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $3,000.00 for the purpose of supplementing the $5,000.00 already appropriated for the use of the Committee on the Tercentenary Celebration; or act in relation thereto.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $400.00 for the purpose of removing a tree, donated by the Horman family, to the Common in Billerica Center, and planting the same; or act in relation thereto.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to grant vacation and sick leave pay to temporary employees of the Public Works Department; or act in relation thereto.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 40, section 13 of the General Laws of Massachusetts relating to the appropriated Insurance or Municipal Buildings Fund; and to raise and appropriate or transfer a sum of money for this fund; or act in relation thereto.

Article 59. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $600.00 for the maintenance of Billerica Little League field and the construction of a back stop at Little League field, this money to be expended under the direction of the Billerica Little League officials; or act in relation thereto.

Article 60. To see if the Town will determine the site for the proposed new elementary school building to be erected in the Nuttings Lake section of Billerica to be certain land located on Lexington Road, containing 13 acres, more or less, and appearing as Lot #1 on a plan of land entitled "Plan of land in Billerica, surveyed for the 1954 Elementary School Building Committee, Town of Billerica, January, 1955, James B. Monahan, Reg Land Surveyor," which plan is on file in the office of the Town Clerk, and appropriate a sum of money to acquire the same, and authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take the same by right of eminent domain; or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a new elementary school on the site referred to in Article 60 of this warrant, or any other site determined upon by the Town, and determine whether the money be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, and by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948; or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote that the Committee appointed under Article 73 of the warrant for the annual town meeting held on March 13, 1954, be designated as a School Building Committee with full authority to enter into all contracts and agreements in connection with the construction, equipping and furnishing the new elementary school referred to in Article 61 of this warrant; or act in relation thereto.

Article 63. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of $2,000.00 for the purpose of mosquito control; or act in relation thereto.

Article 64. To see if the Town will authorize the Department of Public Works to engage in a program of additions and extensions of not less than 6" water mains to the present water system, and raise and appropriate the sum of $150,000.00 including all necessary fees therefor, and authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow and issue notes or bonds of the Town therefor; or act in relation thereto.

Article 65. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer available funds the sum of $1,000.00 for the purpose of improving lighting conditions in Billerica Center; or act in relation thereto.

Article 66. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of $1,000.00 to purchase and erect street signs; or act in relation thereto.

Article 67. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of widening River Street, including sidewalks, for the protection of children attending the Parker School and the new high school; or act in relation thereto.

Article 68. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money, or authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow and issue notes or bonds of the Town, for the purpose of improving the Town Hall as per plans of Architect hired by the Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

Article 69. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of supplementing the already appropriated $12,500.00 for the drainage of Whiting, Richardson, Parker and River Streets and the $4,500.00 already appropriated for drainage on Page's Court, to carry out the survey and construction of drainage system in this area, including drainage of the new high school to the Concord River, or authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow and issue notes or bonds of the Town therefor; or act in relation thereto.

Article 70. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds the sum of $5,000.00 to widen and improve Cummings Street from Concord Road to Boston Road and to install adequate signs to route traffic one way in the square on Concord Road and Boston Road; or act in relation thereto.

Article 71. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 40, section 6A of the General Laws of Massachusetts (Ter. Ed) relating to Municipal Advertising, and to raise and appropriate or transfer a sum not to exceed $950.00 for this purpose; or act in relation thereto.

Article 72. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $1,100.00 for the purpose of conducting a survey for Capital Outlay on a five year program; or act in relation thereto.

Article 73. To see if the Town will vote to take any action relative to a change in By-Laws or Election Laws which would establish a Primary Election or caucus and set a time for same in relation to the Annual Town Meeting of the first Saturday in March; or act in relation thereto.

Article 74. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to supplement the budget articles in which salary increases, recommended by the Wage Evaluation Committee have not been requested; or act in relation thereto.

Article 75. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $1,000.00 to remove the trestle supporting water pipe across the Concord River Bridge; or act in relation thereto.

Article 76. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of $3,700.00 for the purpose of making changes suggested by the County at the junction of Floyd Street, Pollard Street and Boston Road for the purpose of relocating Route 129; or act in relation thereto.

Article 77. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $8,000.00 to install water mains from Manning Road to Middlesex Turnpike along Lexington Road; or act in relation thereto.

Article 78. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $36.00 for two street lights on Evergreen Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

Article 79. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $90.00 for the purpose of installing five street lights on Riverhurst Road; or act in relation thereto.

Article 80. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $36.00 for the purpose of installing two street lights on River Road in the Pinehurst section of Billerica; or act in relation thereto.

Article 81. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $90.00 for the purpose of installing five street lights on Hillside Road, Pinehurst; or act in relation thereto.

Article 82. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $18.00 for the purpose of installing a street light on pole No. 245/10 on Massachusetts Avenue, Nuttings Lake; or act in relation thereto.

Article 83. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $90.00 for street lights to better illuminate the crosswalks at the two Churches and at the Post Office on Boston Road, Pinehurst; or act in relation thereto.

Article 84. To see if the Town will vote to accept General Laws, Chapter 48, Section 36A, in regard to the promotion of the call men of the Fire Department; or act in relation thereto.

Article 85. To see if the Town will provide funds for not more than five women crossing guards, to be stationed at suitable times not exceeding three hours per day in one location, and at places to be determined by the Board of Selectmen, together with the Chief of Police, taking into account suggestions from the various PTA's, and beginning not later than September, 1955. The minimum standards set by the City of Newton, Massachusetts, shall apply in the selection of Billerica women for this service. They shall be selected from all applicants for such positions by vote of the Chief of Police, the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and the School Superintendent. Suitable uniforms shall be furnished by the Town of Billerica, not including shoes, and compensation shall be not less than $2.50, nor more than $3.50 per day throughout the school year not exceeding ten months. Such funds shall be part of the Police Department budget; or act in relation thereto.

Article 86. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money not exceeding $2,900.00 for the purpose of carrying out Article 85 relating to women crossing guards, under conditions there set forth; or act in relation thereto.

Article 87. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Fox Hill Road as a town way for approximately 2,000 feet; or act in relation thereto.

Article 88. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $7,900.00 to improve Fox Hill Road as a town way if the previous article is accepted.

Article 89. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Partridge Road to be known as Partridge Hill Road about 1,000 feet as a town way; or act in relation thereto.

Article 90. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $4,000.00 to improve Partridge Road as a town way if the previous article is accepted; or act in relation thereto.

Article 91. To see if the Town will accept the laying of Woodbury Road about 2,000 feet as a town way; or act in relation thereto.

Article 92. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $7,900.00 to improve Woodbury Road as a town way if the previous article is accepted; or act in relation thereto.

Article 93. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Blackhawk Road about 300 feet as a town way; or act in relation thereto.

Article 94. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $400.00 to improve Blackhawk Road as a town way if the previous article is accepted; or act in relation thereto.

Article 95. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Robin Road about 300 feet as a town way; or act in relation thereto.

Article 96. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $400.00 to improve Robin Road as a town way if the previous article is accepted; or act in relation thereto.

Article 97. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Rose Court and Shady Hill Avenue to be known as Shady Hill Avenue as a town way; or act in relation thereto.

Article 98. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $1,600.00 to improve Rose Court Hill and Shady Hill Avenue as a town way if the previous article is accepted; or act in relation thereto.

Article 99. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Elm Street about 1,000 feet as a town way; or act in relation thereto.

Article 100. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $900.00 to improve Elm Street as a town way if the previous article is accepted; or act in relation thereto.

Article 101. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Montrose Street about 1,500 feet as a town way; or act in relation thereto.

Article 102. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $1,500.00 to improve Montrose Street as a town way if the previous article is accepted; or act in relation thereto.

Article 103. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Richardson Street Extension as a town way for about 1,500 feet; or act in relation thereto.

Article 104. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $1,800.00 to improve Richardson Street Extension as a town way if the previous article is accepted; or act in relation thereto.

Article 105. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Riverhurst Road about 3,500 feet as a town way; or act in relation thereto.

Article 106. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $3,000.00 to improve Riverhurst Road as a town way if the previous article is accepted; or act in relation thereto.

Article 107. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Judkins Road about 400 feet as a town way; or act in relation thereto.

Article 108. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $375.00 to improve Judkins Road as a town way if the previous article is accepted; or act in relation thereto.

Article 109. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Allendale Avenue about 500 feet as a town way; or act in relation thereto.

Article 110. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $475.00 to improve Allendale Avenue as a town way if the previous article is accepted; or act in relation thereto.

Article 111. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Argyle Street about 1,000 feet as a town way; or act in relation thereto.

Article 112. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $950.00 to improve Argyle Street, as a town way if the previous article is accepted; or act in relation thereto.

Article 113. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Pine Avenue about 500 feet as a town way; or act in relation thereto.

Article 114. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $400.00 to improve Pine Avenue as a town way if the previous article is accepted; or act in relation thereto.

Article 115. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Elsie Avenue about 2,000 feet as a town way; or act in relation thereto.

Article 116. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $1,800.00 to improve Elsie Avenue as a town way if the previous article is accepted; or act in relation thereto.

Article 117. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Green Street about 2,000 feet as a town way; or act in relation thereto.

Article 118. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $475.00 to improve Green Street as a town way if the previous article is accepted; or act in relation thereto.

Article 119. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Sumner Road as a town way for 400 feet; or act in relation thereto.

Article 120. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $375.00 to improve Sumner Road as a town way if the previous article is accepted; or act in relation thereto.

Article 121. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $2,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing and installing signs which will carry out the newly adopted traffic ordinance; or act in relation thereto.

Article 122. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $1,000.00 to clean and pipe Blanchard Brook; or act in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof, one copy at the Town Hall, one copy at the Talbot School, one copy at the Ditson School, one copy at the South Side Improvement Association Club House, one copy at the Richardson School, one copy at each of the Post Offices of the Town, and one copy at ten public places at least eight days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

A true copy
Attest:
John F. Trainor
Constable

Frederic H. Brown
Stuart L. Potter
Arthur R. Hallenborg
Forrest Paradise
John F. Monahan
Selectmen of Billerica

Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF BILLERICA

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1955

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Henry F. Collins, Chairman	Term Expires 1956
Gladys K. Dempsey, Vice-Chairman	Term Expires 1958
Walter W. Arakelian, Secretary	Term Expires 1957
Allan B. Cooper	Term Expires 1957
Oliver P. Greenwood	Term Expires 1956

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Philip G. Hines	Telephone 3-4264
Office: Memorial High School	Telephone 3-2511

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

O. S. Marshall, M.D., Medical Director	Telephone 3-3472
S. G. Hajjar, M.D., Medical Director	Telephone 3-3970

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

F. Lester Shaughnessy	Telephone 3-2767

CALENDAR FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1955-56

Monday, September 19	Junior High and Elementary Schools open
Monday, September 26	High School opens
Friday, December 23	Schools close
Tuesday, January 3	Schools re-open
Friday, February 17	Schools close
Monday, February 27	Schools reopen
Friday, April 13	Schools close
Monday, April 23	Schools re-open
Friday, June 15	Junior High and Elementary Schools close
Wednesday, June 20	High School Graduation
Friday, June 22	High School closes

HOLIDAYS:

Columbus Day, Oct. 12; Armistice Day, Nov. 11; Thanksgiving recess, Nov. 24-25; Good Friday, March 30; Memorial Day, May 30

SCHOOL CENSUS (5-16 years) October 1, 1955

	Boys	Girls	Tot.
Number of children 5 or 6 years old	296	320	616
Number of children 7 through 13 years	1243	1039	2282
Number of children 14 or 15 years old	225	224	449
	1764	1583	3347

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

October 1 enrollments for a three-year period are given below:

	GRADES													
Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Spec.	T'tl
1953	403	374	290	311	253	266	250	206	200	162	116	138	9	2977
1954	427	409	374	304	302	250	284	237	202	174	134	101	11	3209
1955	463	422	430	348	319	278	292	265	246	170	126	122	12	3493

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

No School Signal:

When necessary to close schools because of travel conditions or other emergency, "No-School" signals will be sounded at 7:00 and 7:30 a.m. At siren locations the "No-School" signal is 2-2-2. The fire-whistle signal for "No-School" is three rounds of 2-2-2.

Three radio stations, WCAP, WBZ, and WLLH will make the "No-School" announcements at 7:00 a.m. or as near to that as possible.

Ordinarily, schools will be closed **only** when travel conditions make it dangerous for pupils to ride on school busses. In the event of a cold, driving rain or other extreme condition, the **parent** may need to exercise judgment when the health of the child is involved because of distance, necessity of waiting in an exposed area for a bus, type of clothing worn, or other factors.

Entrance Age:

For admission to the first grade in September 1956, a child must have been born on or before April 1, 1951. A birth certificate is required of all pupils unless their parents were residents of Billerica at the time of the childrens' births. Children entering the first grade will be admitted only during the month of September.

Every child entering the schools in any grade must present a certificate of successful vaccination, or a certificate of exemption, from a registered physician.

Employment Certificates:

Employment certificates are issued at the office of the Superintendent of Schools in the Memorial High School building. Applications must be made in person, and a birth or baptismal certificate must be presented.

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE (As of October 1, 1955.)

		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Total	
Special	B							2		3	5	2						12	
	G																	—	12
I	B	80	127	17	1													225	
	G	108	116	12	2													238	463
II	B		44	97	56	20	4											221	
	G		51	98	46	5	1											201	422
III	B			52	133	34	12	4										235	
	G			69	112	10	4	—										195	430
IV	B			—	65	88	26	12	6									197	
	G			2	58	80	10	—	1									151	348
V	B				—	36	75	51	10	7	2							181	
	G					41	84	9	2	—	2							138	319
VI	B						43	78	30	6	5							162	
	G						30	64	11	9	1	1						116	278
VII	B							34	64	35	18	5	1					157	
	G							39	70	19	7	—	—					135	292
VIII	B							1	32	53	26	21	4	2				139	
	G							—	41	58	18	8	1	—				126	265
IX	B									28	41	26	16	9	1	1	1	123	
	G									39	57	18	8	1	—	—	—	123	246
X	B										17	36	24	8	2			87	
	G										22	44	10	5	2			83	170
XI	B										1	10	17	18	3	1	1	51	
	G										—	26	37	11	1	—	—	75	126
XII	B											1	11	23	7	—	4	46	
	G												25	45	3	—	—	73	119
XIII	B														—	1	1	2	
	G														1	—	—	1	3
Boys		80	171	166	255	178	160	182	142	132	115	101	73	60	13	3	6	1837	
Girls		108	167	181	218	136	129	112	125	125	107	97	81	62	7	—	1	1656	
Total		188	338	347	473	314	289	294	267	257	222	198	154	122	20	3	7	3493	3493

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Billerica:

My first annual report of the Billerica Public Schools is submitted after having served only a brief time as your school superintendent. In these few months I have been encouraged by the warm and generous welcome I have received. At the start I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the many groups and individuals who already have given friendly help to me in my work. The school system is faced with many difficult problems. It is most heartening, therefore, to realize the extent to which citizens have taken an active interest in the welfare of the schools. With the continuation of this interest and concern I am convinced that a great deal will be accomplished to the direct benefit of school pupils in Billerica.

Growth and Change

Growth and change are still key words in a report of Billerica schools. In the past few years we have found it necessary to erect two large school buildings and make enlargements and improvements to the existing school plant. It now seems likely that school enrollments next fall will be nearly double the enrollments of seven years ago. Enrollments have already passed the three thousand five hundred mark. With fifteen hundred pupils added to the schools some growing pains have been almost inevitable in spite of a considerable building program.

This fall for the first time in recent years it was possible to open the schools without resort to the unwelcome and undesirable two-platoon system. Next fall, however, it will be necessary to return once again to such a makeshift arrangement. With the opening of the new Nuttings Lake School we expect to be able again to eliminate double sessions for a period of time.

It is difficult to realize fully the extent and rapidity of the changes which have taken place. The School Department now has 180 employees. I doubt that the present school plant could be replaced for five million dollars. The yearly school budget is approaching the million dollar mark. We now have a considerable staff, a considerable investment and a sizeable "business". The phenomenal increase in the school enrollment, the school task, and the school staff has certain important implications some of which will be mentioned in later sections of this report.

The New High School

On September 26, 1955, Billerica Memorial High School opened to receive nearly 700 high school students as well as four groups of elementary school pupils. The building is modern in every respect. It has a seven room commercial department, an excellent shop area (machine shop, metal working, automotive, electrical, woodworking

and drafting), carefully designed rooms for art, music, and band, six superbly equipped science laboratories as well as many general-purpose classrooms. Offices and special areas are also provided for the guidance, health and physical education departments, the high school administration and the school department, including a conference room for the School Committee. A splendidly equipped kitchen and cafeteria and a fine gymnasium and auditorium provide areas essential to a modern high school program as well as facilities which the community will find most useful in the years to come.

When final acceptance of the building is made and "Open House" is announced, I hope that citizens will turn out in unprecedented numbers to see the achievement which has resulted from their vote of three years ago. For more than three years the members of the High School Building Committee have given a tremendous amount of their personal time to make the expressed will of the voters a reality. The committee has provided an outstanding example of devoted civic service.

New Services

Your School Committee has budgeted and planned for one full time driver-education instructor for the high school with the start of school next fall. Arrangements have been made with Mr. James Pierce, the local Ford dealer, to supply a dual-control driver training car without cost to the school department. Reliable state and national statistics indicate that high school driver education courses result in a sharply reduced accident rate. The savings in money and in lives make this course an invaluable addition to the high school program.

The School Committee has also budgeted and planned for a staff member qualified to serve as high school librarian and audio-visual education director. Both of these services are urgently needed.

I am pleased to report that the School Committee has approved a budget which specifically provides for the services of one elementary supervisor for the start of the fall term of school. The matter has been discussed on more than one occasion in school committee meetings and is a decisive step in terms of our will and determination to improve the education of school pupils in Billerica.

Next fall we expect to have more than one hundred elementary classrooms in Billerica! Few people perhaps fully realize the rapidity with which the school system has grown. Because of this growth the services of an elementary supervisor have become essential. This individual will serve as a curriculum leader, as a resource-research person and as a general supervisor of all elementary instruction in the public schools of Billerica. The supervisor must have an unusual ability to lead teachers into a voluntary and continuing effort to improve instruction in the schools. With careful selection procedures and with the full cooperation of principals and teachers, this step by your School Committee may prove to be the most important advancement in recent years.

A New Music Program

Your school superintendent and School Committee are constantly seeking ways to improve the school program. Last fall, a new service was provided without additional cost to the school department. A program of instrumental music instruction for grade-school pupils was begun. The program is offered under the initiative and supervision of our elementary music supervisor, Mrs. Johnson, and through the cooperation of Lowell State Teachers College. It provides instruction in orchestra and band instruments for pupils in grades four through eight. Under the direction of Professor Bidlack, the College provides student teachers as instructors for the various instruments of the school band. For the most part, pupils are instructed by these teachers in groups of four. About one hundred elementary pupils are participating each week in the program.

The Helping Teacher in the Elementary Schools

In art, music, physical education and reading a number of special Helping Teachers are employed. The Helping Teachers are called supervisors. Some of these supervisors have served for many years in this capacity in Billerica.

However, the basic concept of acceptable, present-day supervision has undergone some important changes. For this reason, the work of the special area supervisor was the subject of a very careful redefinition last fall.

Modern supervision stresses a cooperative approach since such a "team approach" is essential if we are to effectively improve instruction in these special areas. This is particularly true since our area supervisors must deal with teaching-learning problems in nearly one hundred classrooms. In each special area the important work of the supervisor includes:

(1) Planning teaching programs with the teacher

(2) Helping the teacher to solve special problems

(3) Demonstrating methods and techniques to be used

(4) Observing teachers in the act of teaching in order to help them with further suggestions

(5) Helping teachers to select and obtain materials to enrich the teaching program

(6) Daily conferences with teachers, principals, and other supervisors

(7) Assisting in initiating and organizing special programs

In a system having more than one hundred thirty professional personnel, the supervisory program is, per force, predicated on the assumption that the supervisors will work skillfully and effectively to provide all possible help and assistance as it may be needed in the several schools. Each supervisor has the responsibility of planning with the teacher for these broad experiences that pupils should have in the particular area and in helping teachers to make these experiences an integral part of the class program.

All elementary teachers are provided with a "Schedule for Elementary Supervisors" which determines the assignment to the different school buildings of each elementary supervisor for every school day throughout the year. Another report form gives the schedule of classroom visits each day by the several helping teachers. Principals and the superintendent receive a copy of the individual daily programs.

In their preparatory and follow-up work, before and after school daily, the supervisors are expected to do as much of this work as possible in the building where they will be located during the day in order to consume as little time in travel as possible. In dealing with difficult problems in the special areas, supervisors are asked to encourage teachers to confer with them individually and in small groups after school hours when undivided attention can more easily be given to the problems under discussion.

The helping teachers, or area supervisors, are directly responsible to the Superintendent of Schools for the successful conduct of their special work. This being so, they are expected to keep the Superintendent fully informed as to their schedules, significant problems, and general program.

The New Salary Schedule

Last November a new salary schedule was adopted which sets the starting salary for a beginning teacher at $2800. At the time this was a marked improvement. It has now become apparent, however, that such a beginning salary will not enable us to compete for the services of competent beginning teachers. I have reason to feel that the starting salary is a crucial matter. More than one third of your present teaching staff are new to Billerica this year. Forty-five new teachers in one year! And we found it necessary to employ five more new teachers since the start of school! Someone recently said that increases in teacher salaries are not only unnecessary but virtually useless since paying more money does not necessarily improve the work of the teacher. If this be so, what about the fifty classrooms staffed by new teachers?

Every year it becomes more and more difficult to fill our teaching positions. Since we must, whether we like it or not, compete with our neighboring communities for the services of these teachers, I submit that the problem of the starting salary is an important one.

Some Results of Growth

Rapid growth is usually somewhat upsetting. Things do get a little out of adjustment. In the case of a school system that grows as rapidly as has this one many problems are apt to arise.

With more pupils, more classrooms and more teachers each year, the financial problem becomes a considerable one. I have one answer to this problem. Become politically active in advocating an increase in state aid for schools. This aid to towns should be on an equalization basis. Two State Aid bills, each on an identical equalization basis, are

currently being considered by the Legislature. The bills are H795 and H1061. Either one, if passed by your state legislature, would provide assistance to the Town of Billerica to the extent of $140 for each school pupil: This is about three times the amount of the present state aid to schools in this town.

Another result of the amazing growth of the Billerica school system is, it seems to me, a need for a fairly thorough revision of operating methods and procedures. As one example only, there is a need for a carefully organized body of School Committee and School Department policy. This body of policy will need to be developed with infinite care by the staff, your superintendent and your school committee. It will need to be edited, indexed and printed. This careful defining of policy, accompanied by continued support and attention, has been found very effective in helping employees to carry out efficiently and with a minimum of friction the important tasks before them.

In Conclusion

There are a number of things that have given me especial pleasure and satisfaction in the past few months. One of them is the quality of teaching and devotion to duty evidenced by teachers in our schools.

Another continuing source of satisfaction is the widespread and active interest in the schools evidenced by so many civic groups. All of the Parent Teacher Associations in the community are strong, alert groups concerned with the quality of education in the schools. The PTA Council has also been an effective group in coordinating the work of the several Parent Teacher Associations. The Billerica Citizens' Council for Public Schools is a newer organization strongly interested in the continuing improvement of the public schools. Many other civic groups have also shown an abiding interest in the welfare of education in this community.

PERSONNEL

The changes in the staff of the school system during 1955 were as follows:

Resignations

Janet E. Bowden
Peter N. Coffin
Phyllis W. Day
Pauline B. Desrochers
Cherry Diamond
Irene L. Donaldson
Elvira E. Dupree
Natale J. Federico
George S. Goodell
Dora B. Kelley
Constance Lanseigne
William E. Mahoney
Doris M. Manekas
Effie Mavraides
Barbara J. McNally
Constance McSweeney
Barbara V. Meagher
Savino Morelli
Daveda G. Movitz
Elaine M. Mullen
Patricia A. O'Brien
Shirley L. Rodgers
James J. Santos
Eileen T. Sheehan

Leaves of Absence

E. Barbara Greenwood

Robert A. Finnegan

Frank L. Luciano

Appointments

Dobie Berl
Ruth H. Benstead
Sally J. Burke
Doris G. Button
Donald R. Clancy
Eleanor R. Clement
Dorothy Conn
Helen L. Drohan
Donald R. Fraser
Mary E. Gagan
Charles M. Ginsberg
George S. Gracie, Jr.
Marvin R. Graves
Gerald P. Gray
Joanne Grossman
Gwenyth J. Hartman
Philip G. Hines
Anna M. Hopkins
Gary C. Koltookian
Marian A. Markham
Walter J. McHugh
Katherine M. McSweeney
Jessie G. Merritt
Louise B. Messer
Sheila T. Murphy
Claire N. Nanis
Gerald Nazarian
Robert S. Paine
Martha D. Paquette
Esther C. Peterson
Patricia N. Phaneuf
Beatrice F. Phillips
Paul H. Sales
John P. Sangermano
Sidney S. Sher
Achsah G. Simonds
Helen Skrekas
Esther E. Splaine
Elizabeth A. Starkey
Ruth A. Stone
Joseph J. Tecce
Mildred Turner
Joan Vinal
M. Lorene Wilson
Roberta A. Zinman

In closing, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to School Committee members and many other people who have given me friendly help and encouragement in the past few months.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP G. HINES,
Superintendent of Schools

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

Appropriated	$639,354.00

GENERAL CONTROL:

Office Expense	$ 234.17
Superintendent	7,256.00
Telephones	1,760.45
Clerks	6,806.91
Graduation	234.08
Attendance Officer	2,058.29
Total General Control	$ 18,349.90

EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION:

Supervisors	$ 31,478.00
Teachers—High	93,533.00
Teachers—Elementary	274,700.50
Teachers—Substitute	6,065.00
Textbooks	13,920.32
Supplies	14,496.45
Industrial Arts	4,165.53
Household Arts	669.59
Miscellaneous	722.22
Total Instruction	$439,750.61

EXPENSES OF OPERATION:

Janitors—High	$ 12,071.15
Janitors—Elementary	24,003.46
Maintenance Man	3,995.76
Fuel and Light—High	11,182.00
Fuel and Light—Elementary	19,230.37
Janitors' Supplies—High	1,299.64
Janitors' Supplies—Elementary	2,633.03
Water	1,267.78
Traffic Duty	432.00
Total Operation	$ 76,115.19

MAINTENANCE:

Repairs—High	$ 6,056.47
Repairs—Elementary	9,149.95
Total Maintenance	$ 15,206.42

AUXILIARY AGENCIES:

Libraries	$ 206.24	
Athletics	3,000.00	
Transportation	61,142.09	
Insurance	780.28	
Nurses	6,754.29	
School Physicians	3,000.00	
Nurses' Supplies	407.73	
Lunch Room	1,440.00	
Total Auxiliary Agencies	$ 76,730.63	

CAPITAL OUTLAY:

New Equipment	$ 4,824.25	
Grounds	350.00	
Total Capital Outlay	$ 5,174.25	
Total Expended		$631,327.00
Unexpended Balance		$ 8,027.00

REIMBURSEMENTS AND INCOME

From the Commonwealth (Chapter 70)	$114,900.00	
For School Aid (Chapter 70)	$114,900.00	
For Tuition and Transportation	41,909.15	
Vocational Training	3,288.37	
Rentals, Manual Training, Misc.	449.21	
Adult Vocational Training	2,228.00	
	$162,774.73	
Expenditures 1955		$631,327.00
Reimbursements 1955		162,774.73
Net Cost of Schools to Town		$468,552.27
Net Cost Per Pupil		133.00

EXPENDITURES FOR TRANSPORTATION

Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co.	$ 5,234.66	
Middlesex & Boston Street Railway Co.	1,472.53	
Vocell Bus Company	47,795.90	
Blanche Morris	2,900.00	
Ralph H. Barton	2,308.00	
F. Lester Shaughnessy	1,431.00	
		$ 61,142.09

VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

Appropriated	$ 6,000.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	1,000.00	
		$ 7,000.00
Expended		6,385.40
Balance		$ 614.60
Unpaid 1955 bills	$ 4,460.65	

FEDERAL AID

Federal Aid to Schools (Public Law 87th)	$ 12,625.00	
Expended	3,522.03	
Balance		$ 9,102.97

TRUST FUNDS

Amount Available 1955	$ 5,744.56	
Expended	3,995.70	
Balance		$ 1,748.77

REPORT OF THE ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Number of Calls	3765
Sickness	1102
No Clothing	34
Missed Bus	182
Left Town	102
Left School	168
Working with Certificate	17
Satisfactory Reasons	640
Unsatisfactory Reasons	163
Brought to School	81
Truants	626
Other Calls (Suspension, etc.)	580
Reported to S. P. C. C.	68
Committed to Middlesex Training School	2

FRANCIS L. SHAUGHNESSY,

Attendance Officer

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Philip G. Hines
Superintendent of Schools
Billerica, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Hines:

I hereby submit my report of the Billerica Memorial High school for the year 1955.

With the opening of our new high school we returned to a normal single schedule, which again made available the hot lunch program and an activity period in addition to lengthening each period of instruction. The activity period provides an opportunity for pupils to obtain additional instruction and to take tests missed due to abscence. It also provides a meeting period for the Tri Delta, Science Club, Art Club, Spanish Club, Special Chorus, Band, Orchestra, Year Book Staff, Class Officers and Representatives, athletic groups, and speakers from outside the school.

The curriculum has been enriched by courses in automotive instruction, machine and metal work, secretarial practice and transcription, office practice, home management, and family living. The woodworking and household art became regular full-time courses.

We continue to be affiliated with the Northeastern University Career Conference program and to administer the Iowa Test of Educational Development to sophomores and the Boston University Battery to juniors, as well as individual specialized tests when necessary.

Seventy of the senior class were registered by the Division of Employment Security office in Lowell and fifty-six of the seventy being uncertain of future careers will be given a dexterity test and later re-interviewed. This service assists in the change-over to future occupation.

The Class of 1955 graduated on June 22nd and held its reception the same evening. The Alumni banquet to the seniors was given the evening of June 23rd. The Class gift of $227.69 has been used to purchase a permanent record file for the present Howe Junior High School.

Respectfully submitted,
ROYAL S. ADAMS, Principal

REPORT OF THE EVENING SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Mr. Philip Hines
Superintendent of Schools
Billerica, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Hines:

I hereby submit my report of the Evening School Classes for the year 1955.

Classes are held on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 7:00 P. M.—10:00 P. M. at the new Billerica Memorial High School. There is an enrollment of 212 pupils. Sixteen classes make up the Evening School which consists of courses in basic clothing (2), advanced clothing, tailoring, hooked rugs, (2), braided rugs, decorated wares (2), party refreshments, coppercrafts, basic typing (2), basic shorthand, basic bookkeeping, and machine shop.

FACULTY OF THE EVENING SCHOOL

Mr. Thomas W. Sykes, Director
Miss Thelma Brown, Party Refreshments
Mrs. Madeline Burnham, Hooked Rugs
Mrs. Mary Callahan, Typing
Mrs. Marjorie Cooney, Bookkeeping
Mrs. Doris Coppinger, Clothing
Mrs. Royal Hope, Braided Rugs
Mrs. Evelyn Maziarz, Decorated Wares
Miss Claire Murray, Typing
Mrs. Doris Perry, Clothing
Mrs. Mildred Powers, Clothing
Miss Margaret Royal, Shorthand
Mr. Paul Sales, Machine Shop and Coppercraft

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING
December 31, 1955

Appropriated (by town)	$ 2,000.00	
Grant—George Barden Fund (by state)	$ 1,000.00	
Total Budget		$ 3,000.00
Expenses:		
Salaries	$ 2,808.00	
Supplies	58.50	
Equipment	15.96	
Total Expended		$ 2,882.46
Unexpended Balance		$ 117.54

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS SYKES, Director

BILLERICA EVENING SCHOOL
Supplementary Financial Report

Registration Fee		$ 428.00

(A registration fee was paid by each student enrolled in the courses. It has been paid to our town treasurer and according to law will be credited towards the day school appropriation.)

EXPENSES

Equipment:		
Cloth Cutter	$ 15.96	
Total Expended for Equipment		$ 15.96

Supplies:		
Art Supplies	$ 22.00	
Certificates	16.00	
Invitations	15.50	
Stamps and Postcards	5.00	
Total Expended for Supplies		$ 58.50
Salaries:		
Director	$ 675.00	
Teachers	2,133.00	
Total Expended for Salaries		$ 2,808.00
Total Expenses for the Year Ending December 31, 1955		$ 2,882.46
Appropriation and Grant	$ 3,000.00	
Expended	$ 2,882.46	
Unexpended Balance	$ 117.54	

THOMAS W. SYKES,
Director

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Children exam Pre-School Clinic	295
Pediculosis	5
Abscessed Teeth	8
Carious Teeth	22
Enlarged Tonsils	45
Examined for Sports	
Baseball	36
Football	50
Basketball	35
Softball	30
	151
School Clinic	
Pupils exam 1st, 4th, 7th and new students	910
Pediculosis	23
Carious Teeth	123
Abscessed Teeth	1
Enlarged Tonsils	69
Heart Murmurs	27
Septum Markedly Deviated	1
Fungus Infection	1
Inflamed Ears	1
Blepheritis	11
Infectious Conjunctivitis	3
Polio Clinic (Salk vaccine)	611
Diptheria Clinic	1101
Emergency Visits to school	27

ORLAND S. MARSHALL, M. D.
S. G. HAJJAR, M. D.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSES

Classroom Inspection	
Exclusions Recommended	
Pinkeye	15
Impetigo	12
Ringworm	6
Pediculosis	114
Infectious Conjunctivitis	23
Contagious Diseases	212
Pupils taken home	
Illness	559
Accidents	60
First Aid	1795
Referred to School Physician	57
Home Visits	27
To Hospital (Accidents)	2
Consultation with State Visitor	1
Tested Eyes	1469
Tested Ears	404

Assisted Doctors with physical exams and Diphtheria and Polio Clinics.

HELEN RYNNE, R. N.
RITA P. FREEMAN, R. N.

SCHOOL CAFETERIAS

Financial Statement for the Year Ending December 31, 1955.

Cash Balance January 1, 1955		$ 8,602.08
RECEIPTS:		
Lunch Room Sales	$53,155.74	
Government Reimbursements	12,987.06	
Total Receipts		$74,744.88
EXPENDITURES:		
Food	$43,742.45	
Payroll	23,105.12	
Total Expenditures		$66,847.57
Cash Balance December 31, 1955		$ 7,897.31
Unpaid December Bills		$ 5,616.78
Net Profit		$ 2,280.53

MILDRED B. GREENWOOD,
Director of School Cafeterias

SCHOOL STAFF AND PUPIL ENROLLMENT

In Service January 1, 1956	Subject or Grade	College and Degree	Began Service in Billerica	Enrollment October 1 1955	
Philip G. Hines	Superintendent of Schools	University of Maine, B.S.E., M.A.	1955		
MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL					
Royal S. Adams	Principal	Bates, B.S.	1952	Gr. 9	246
William V. Archambault	Vice-Principal, Chem., Phys.	St. Anselm, B.A., Boston College, M.S	1954	10	170
Margaret M. Adams	English	Boston University, B.S.E.	1951	11	126
Harriet C. Baker	Latin, Algebra	Wellesley, A.B.	1926	12	119
E. Ruth Belcher	French, Geometry	Middlebury, A.B.	1927	13	3
Doris G. Bergner	U. S. History	Salem, Boston University, B.S.E.	1927		—
Thelma L. Brown	Household Arts	Nasson, B.S.	1945		664
Edmund J. Burke	Algebra, Geometry	Villanova, A.B.	1944		
Grace E. Byrne	Bookkeeping	Boston University, B.S. in C.Ed.	1950		
Margaret M. Cassin	English	Boston University, B.S.E.	1954		
Donald R. Clancy	General Science, Biology	Boston College, B.S.	1955		
Robert M. Gill	Woodworking	Wentworth, Fitchburg	1931		
Charles M. Ginsburg	World History, English	Providence, A.B., Boston Univ., A.M.	1955		
George S. Gracie, Jr.	Physical Education	Boston University, B.S.	1955		
Mary K. Hayes	Typewriting, Off. Pract.	Boston University, B.S.	1952		
Barbara L. Hood	Physical Education	University of New Hampshire, B.S.	1953		
Gertrude D. Houghton	Spanish	Regis College, A.B., Harvard, Ed.M.	1953		
Charles L. Lampson	Algebra, P.A.D.	Univ. of Me., A.B., Boston Univ., M.A.	1941		
Frances McGee	English	Trinity, A.B.	1954		
Arthur W. Merrifield	English	Bates, A.B.	1950		
Ora K. McLaughlin	English, Mathematics	Boston University, A.B., M.Ed.	1954		
Louise B. Messer	Stenog., Type., Sec. Pract.	Boston University, B.S.	1955		

John D. O'Brien	General Science	Suffolk Univ., A.B., M.Ed.	1952		
Robert S. Paine	Automotive Rep., Elect.	Fitchburg, B.S.E.	1955		
Dorothy A. Richardson	Arith., Jr. Bus. Training	Conn., A.B., Boston University, A.M.	1939		
Marguerite R. Royal	Stenog., Type., Sec. Pract.	Salem, B.S.E.	1952		
Paul H. Sales	Machine Shop, Metal Work	State Teachers College at Boston, B.S.	1955		
John P. Sangermano	Biology	Merrimack College, A.B.	1955		
Mary C. Saunders	English	Trinity, A.B.	1949		
Sidney S. Sher	Civics, Economics	Northeastern, Suffolk, B.S., M.A.	1954		
Esther E. Splaine	Arith., Bookkeeping, J.B.T.	Boston University, B.B.A.	1955		
Katherine M. Walsh	Anc. History, Geography	Mount Saint Vincent, A.B.	1949		
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL					
Thomas W. Sykes	Principal	Suffolk University, A.B., A.M.	1950	Gr. 7	292
John M. Aitken	Social Study, Mathematics	Rider College, B.S.E.	1953	8	265
Dorothy S. Anderson	English, Social Study	Oberlin, A.B., Boston Univ., M.A.	1953		
Helena M. Brodley	English, Latin, Soc. Study	Tufts, A.B., Boston Univ., M.Ed.	1954		
Madalyn J. Condon	English, Social Study	Lowell, B.S.E., Fitchburg, M.S.E.	1951		
Helen M. Davis	English, Social Study, Lib.	Tufts, A.B.	1952		
Cecelia P. Fitzgerald	Social Study	Lowell, B.S.E.	1953		
Donald R. Fraser	Mathematics, Science	Salem, B.S.E.	1955		
Marvin R. Graves	Physical Education, Shop	Atlantic Union College, A.B.	1955		
Gerald P. Gray	English, Social Study	Merrimack College, A.B.	1955		
Howard A. Lincoln	English, Social Study	Tufts, A.B.	1948		
Marion A. Markham	English, Social Study	Trinity, A.B., Emmanuel Col., Ed. M.	1955		
Jessie G. Merritt	Science, Physical Education	B. U. Sargent College, B.S.	1955		
J. David Nuttall	Science, Mathematics	Boston College, B.S.	1953		
Elizabeth A. Starkey	Home Economics	Framingham, B.S.	1955		
Paul W. Sykes	Mathematics	Trinity, B.S., Univ. of N. H., M.S.	1947		
A. Eleanor Wain	Mathematics	Lowell Normal	1928		

Anthony Zarella	Guidance	Springfield, B.S., Boston Univ., M.Ed.	1954	
Mary M. Moran	Special	Lowell	1949	12
Ruth A. Stone	Grade 6	Boston Univ., A.B., M.A.	1955	30
				599
POLLARD SCHOOL				
K. Shirley Cowdrey	Principal, Grade 6	Lowell, B.S.E., Calvin Coolidge, M.Ed.	1947	33
Virginia Mayo	Grade 6	Bridgewater, B.S.E.	1954	32
Martha B. Paquette	Grade 5	Greenville, North Carolina, B.S.	1955	36
Patricia H. Phaneuf	Grade 5	Lowell, B.S.E.	1955	37
Edward D. Sorenson	Grade 6	Suffolk University, A.B.	1953	31
Joseph J. Tecce	Grade 6	Bowdoin, A.B.	1955	31
				200
OLD HOWE SCHOOL				
Helen E. Remick	Principal, Grade 5	Fitchburg	1927	31
Gary C. Koltookian	Grade 5	Bridgewater, B.S.E	1955	30
Catherine L. Torre	Grade 5	Lowell, B.S.E.	1951	30
				91
PARKER SCHOOL				
Mary E. Gill	Principal	Lowell, Boston University, B.S.E	1922	
Marie Barry	Grade 1	Emmanuel, B.A.	1954	32
Mildred B. Bohannon	Grade 2	Lowell, B.S.E.	1952	35
Ruth R. Brodeur	Grade 3	Lowell, B.S.E.	1950	39
Doris G. Button	Grade 1	Bucknell University, B.S.E.	1955	32
Sally J. Burke	Grade 4	Eastern Wash. College, B.A.	1955	34
Eleanor R. Clement	Grade 1	Lowell, B.S.E.	1955	31

Alice M. Condon	Grade 2	Lowell	1952	33
Ellen L. Cull	Grade 1	Lowell, B.S.E.	1954	32
Joanne Grossman	Grade 3	Simmons, B.S.	1955	36
Eleanor M. Hadley	Grade 3	Lowell, B.S.E., Fitchburg, M.Ed.	1949	37
Danice M. Jackson	Grade 3	Philander Smith, A.B.	1954	35
Margaret M. Kennedy	Grade 4	Lowell, B.S.E., Fitchburg, M.Ed.	1949	38
Margaret M. Lennon	Grade 2	Lowell, B.S.E.	1954	29
Mary L. Luciano	Grade 1	Lowell, B.S.E.	1954	32
Betty B. MacDonald	Grade 1	Tufts, B.A., Lowell, B.S.E.	1953	34
Margaret I. Mason	Grade 3, Asst. Principal	Lowell, B.S.E., Fitchburg, M.Ed.	1942	36
Katherine M. McSweeney	Grade 4	Salem	1955	28
Anna K. Mikkola	Grade 4	Lowell, B.S.E.	1953	38
Eleanor A. Murphy	Grade 2	Lowell, B.S.E.	1946	34
Joan M. Nelson	Grade 2	Keene, B.S.E.	1954	33
Esther C. Peterson	Grade 1	B. U. School of Education, B.S.	1955	31
Elma J. Sarkisian	Grade 4	University of Wyoming, A.B.	1953	37
Achsah G. Simonds	Grade 2	Lowell Normal	1955	24
Ruth G. Westcott	Grade 3	Lowell	1928	38
M. Lorene Wilson	Grade 2	Lowell, B.S.E.	1955	32
				840

DITSON SCHOOL

Esther A. Moglia	Principal	Lowell	1924	
Dobie Berl	Grade 3	B. U. School of Education, Ed.M.	1955	31
Dorothy Conn	Grade 2	Tufts University, B.S.E.	1955	30
Helen L. Drohan	Grade 1	Salem, B.S.E.	1955	27
Eldora B. Ferren	Grade 1	Lowell	1952	30
Mary E. Gagan	Grade 3	Calvin Coolidge, B.S.E.	1955	33

Gwenyth J. Hartman	Grade 1	Atlantic Union, B.A.	1955	26
Francis A. Hawbolt	Grade 5	Lowell, Boston, B.S.E.	1954	31
S. Kathleen Hines	Grade 5	Lowell, B.S.E.	1947	31
Marion M. Hurley	Grade 4	Lowell, B.S.E.	1953	34
Regina M. Karnilla	Grade 6	Lowell, B.S.E.	1950	31
Mary P. Keaney	Grade 3	Lowell, B.S.E.	1953	33
Frances Kyriacopoulos	Grade 2	Lowell, B.S.E.	1954	30
Walter McHugh	Grade 6	Lowell, B.S.E.	1955	30
Sheila T. Murphy	Grade 4	Lowell, B.S.E.	1955	33
Gerald Nazarian	Grade 4	Arnold College, B.S.	1955	34
Ellen O'Brien	Grade 1	Emmanuel, A.B.	1953	30
Beatrice F. Phillips	Grade 2	Lowell, B.S.E.	1955	35
Mary V. Ramsey	Grade 2	Lowell, B.S.E.	1950	34
Helen Skrekas	Grade 6	Fitchburg, B.S.E.	1955	29
Mildred Turner	Grade 3	Lowell, B.S.E.	1955	32
Milda M. Upley	Grade 5, Asst. Principal	Lowell, B.S.E., Boston Univ., M.Ed.	1937	30
Joan Vinal	Grade 1	Lowell, B.S.E.	1955	30
				684

TALBOT SCHOOL

Ida M. Tobey	Principal	Lowell, B.S.E., Boston Univ., M.Ed.	1950	
Veronica M. Berry	Grade 4	Lowell, B.S.E.	1948	36
Ruth H. Benstead	Grade 3	University of Alabama, B.S.	1955	32
Evelyna A. Birtwell	Grade 1	Lowell, B.S.E.	1948	34
Catherine E. Burke	Grade 5	Lowell, B.S., Fitchburg, M.A.	1951	30
Marie A. Collins	Grade 1	Lowell, B.S.E., Calvin Coolidge, M.Ed.	1952	33
Grace L. Finnegan	Grade 6	Lowell, Hyannis, B.S.E.	1927	32
Louise A. Green	Grades 2 & 3	Lowell, B.S.E., Boston Univ., M.Ed.	1949	25

Anna M. Hopkins	Grade 3	Lowell, B.S.E.	1955	31
Helen R. Lyons	Grade 1	Perry	1926	35
Elizabeth F. McCarthy	Grade 2	Lowell, B.S.E., Calvin Coolidge, M.Ed.	1940	28
Mary H. McGowan	Grade 4	Lowell, B.S.E., Fitchburg, M.Ed.	1954	38
Mildred G. Perry	Grade 5	Fitchburg, B.S.E.	1950	30
Alice V. Shipsey	Grade 2	Lowell	1926	31
				415
		Total School Enrollment		3493

SUPERVISORS AND SPECIAL TEACHERS

Mary F. Brown	Remedial Reading	Columbia, B.S.E., Calvin Coolidge, M.E.	1953
Helen E. Collins	Guidance	Lowell	1936
Elizabeth L. Johnson	Music	Lowell, B.S.E.	1951
Claire M. Nanis	Music	Lowell, B.S.E.	1955
Lillian W. Roux	Art	Mass. School of Art, B.S.E.	1936
Constance M. Ruocco	Physical Education	Sargent, B. S.	1954
Mildred R. West	Remedial Reading	Lowell, B.S.E.	1953
Roberta A. Zinman	Art	Boston University, B.A., Harvard, M.A.	1955

SCHOOL NURSES

Rita P. Freeman, R.N.	School Nurse	Tewks. State Hospital and Infirmary	1953
Helen K. Rynne, R.N.	School Nurse	Tewks. State Hospital and Infirmary	1954

CLERKS	Position	Assignment	
Marjorie F. Currie	Clerk-Typist	Memorial High School	1951
Beatrice L. Dole	Principal Clerk	Superintendent's Office	1930
Phyllis R. Fraza	Clerk-Typist	Howe Junior High School	1955
Lucy A. Jewkes	Clerk-Typist	Superintendent's Office	1955

CUSTODIANS AND MATRON

Raymond A. Fraza	Junior Building Custodian	Memorial High School	1950
John McLaughlin	Junior Building Custodian	Memorial High School	1955
Thomas F. Mulligan	Junior Building Custodian	Memorial High School	1953
Victor E. Terrazzano	Junior Building Custodian	Memorial High School	1953
James A. Terris	Junior Building Custodian	Howe Junior High School	1946
George Tribuna	Junior Building Custodian	Howe Junior High School	1955
John P. Griffin	Junior Building Custodian	Parker School	1955
Allen J. Metivier	Junior Building Custodian	Parker School	1953
Paul J. Allard	Junior Building Custodian	Old Howe and Pollard Schools	1953
Lewis M. Daniels	Junior Building Custodian	Talbot School	1950
John Mangiasi	Junior Building Custodian	Ditson School	1950
Fred L. Morgan	Junior Building Custodian	Ditson School	1951
Maurice H. Grady	General Maintenance		1947
Bernice L. Plumley	Matron	Memorial High School	1955

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE BILLERICA MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC REVOLVING FUND FOR 1955

CASH RECEIPTS

Cash on hand	$ 458.38	
Appropriation	3,000.00	
Football games	2,510.03	
Basketball games	459.50	
Concessions:		
Philip Collins	20.00	
Ralph Sandberg	4.00	
Special Bus to Football Game	62.27	
Change money	80.00	
Total Receipts		$ 6,594.18

CASH PAYMENTS

Officials	$ 614.00	
Police	220.50	
Ticket handlers	100.00	
Janitors	117.00	
Chelmsford share of football game	495.08	
Baseball League fee	6.00	
New Equipment	3,714.40	
Cleaning and repairing old equipment	133.10	
Transportation	634.32	
Grossman and Hughes Lumber Companies	11.98	
Insurance	100.00	
Miscellaneous	10.94	
Total Payments		$ 6,157.32
Balance on hand December 31, 1955		$ 436.86

Respectfully submitted

GEORGE S. GRACIE, Jr.
Treasurer

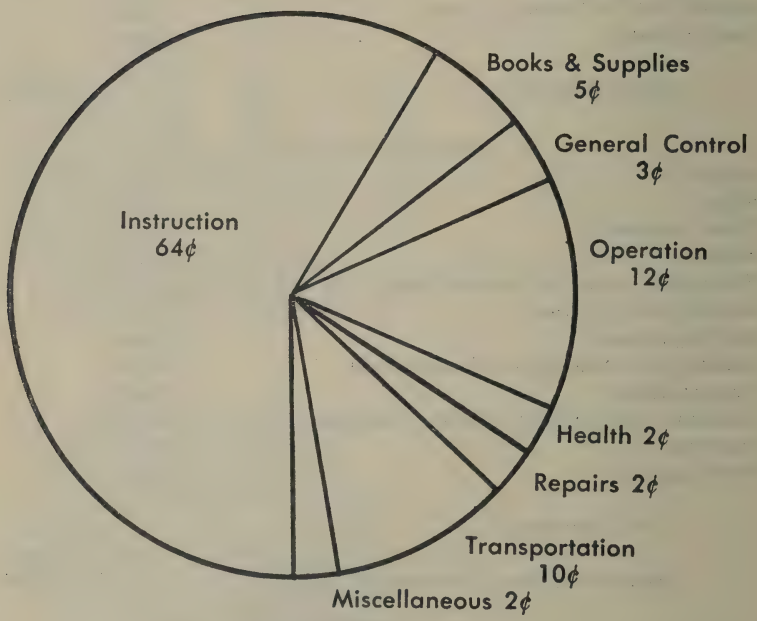
IN MEMORIAM

CHARLES WALTER HAWES

Died November 4, 1955

Truant Officer 1934-1948

How the School Dollar Was Spent
1955



WARRANT
FOR
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
BILLERICA, MASSACHUSETTS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To Any Constable in the Town of Billerica Greeting;

You are hereby authorized and requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Billerica, qualified by law to vote in Election and Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, Billerica Center; Talbot School, North Billerica; Ditson School, Pinehurst; South Side Improvement Association Club House, Nuttings Lake; and Richardson School, East Billerica, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., Saturday, March 3, 1956 to bring in their votes on one ballot for the following town officers:

Two Selectmen, One Collector of Taxes, One Assessor, One Member of the Board of Health, One Member of the Board of Public Welfare, Two Members of the School Committee, One Cemetery Commissioner all for three years; One Moderator and Two Constables all for one year; One Member of the Planning Board for five years; One Member of the Planning Board for an unexpired term; 55 Town Meeting Members for Precinct I; 56 Town Meeting Members for Precinct II; 49 Town Members for Precinct III; 25 Town Meeting Members for Precinct IV; 17 Town Meeting Members for Precinct V.

Polls will close at eight o'clock P.M.

And you are further required to notify and warn the inhabitants members of said Billerica, qualified to vote in Election and Town Affairs to meet at Billerica Memorial High School, Saturday, March 10, 1956

At ten A.M., then and there to vote on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose one member of the Bowers Fund Commission for a term of five years.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers and Committees heretofore appointed.

Article 4. To fix the salaries of the several elective officers of the Town; or act in relation thereto.

Article 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray the Town Expenses for the ensuing year; or act in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1956, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $8,200.00 to aid in the support of the Bennett Public Library; or act in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the property taken by the Town under Tax Title Procedure; or act in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will appropriate or transfer from Overlay Reserve the sum of $8,000.00 for a Reserve Fund; or act in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of $100,000.00 to be used to apply to the 1956 Tax Rate; or act in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $7,145.77 to pay the following bills: Police Department, 1954 Highland Towel & Supply Company, Inc., $1.50; Fire Department, 1955 Lowell Gas Company, $8.98; Felix A. Sweeney, M.D., $157.00; Veterans' Benefits, 1955 Lawrence Memorial Hospital, $476.00, St. Joseph's Hospital, $200.00; Board of Health, 1955 Massachusetts Memorial Hospital, $1,432.41; Highway Department, 1955 Lorden Oil Company, Inc., $244.11; Police Department, 1955 Lorden Oil Company, Inc., $155.12; Vocational Schools, 1954 City of Boston, $198.00, 1955 Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, $375.00, Essex County Agricultural School, $1,470.00, City of Lowell, $758.05, City of Medford, $170.53, City of Somerville, $1,290.48, City of Waltham, $161.47, Town of Arlington, $25.00, Boston & Maine Railroad, $12.12; Veterans Benefits, 1955 Philip G. Berman, M.D., $10.00; or act in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $2,000.00 to purchase two cruisers for the Billerica Police Department; and authorize the Board of Selectmen to trade or sell the two 1955 Ford cars to be applied against the purchase price of the two new vehicles; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Police Department.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to employ six additional police officers for the Police Department; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Police Department.

Article 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $23,964.00 for six permanent police officers and equipment for the same in the event the preceding article is accepted; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Police Department.

Article 15. To see if the Town will adopt as Town By-Law the 1953 Suggested Fire Prevention Ordinance & Supplements to date, recommended by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, an ordinance prescribing regulations for fire prevention and life safety in connection with hazardous materials and processes; copy to be viewed at present, at Fire Headquarters; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Albert W. Hardy, Acting Assistant Chief

Article 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $3,759.00 for a new one-ton pick-up truck and equipment for the Fire Department; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Fire Chief Roper

Article 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $705.00 to purchase a resuscitator, complete with accessories; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Fire Chief Roper

Article 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $900.00 to repair Union Hall, North Billerica Fire Station, damaged by lightning in 1955; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Fire Chief Roper

Article 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $5,000.00 for a survey and drainage improvements on Billerica Avenue; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to allow sick leave, in the Department of Public Works, to be accumulative to a period of not over thirty days; or do anything in relation to the same.
Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Artilce 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $9,200.00 for a Backhoe and Front End Loader complete with Orange Peel attachment for cleaning catch-basins for the Public Works Department; or act in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $3,700.00 for a light Tractor complete with three gang mounted mowers and side mowing scycle bar for Public Works Department; or act in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $10,600.00 for two (2) three ton heavy duty trucks for the Public Works Department; or act in relation thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell or trade the two old GMC trucks of the Highway Department provided the previous article for the new trucks is voted; or act in relation thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $2,000.00 for a pick-up truck for the Public Works Department; or act in relation thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell or trade the old GMC pick-up truck of the Highway Department provided the previous article for the new truck is voted; or act in relation thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $2,700.00 to purchase and install a new oil burning boiler at the Public Works Garage; or act in relation thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell or trade the Cletrac and Minneapolis Moline tractors of the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of $75.00 to pay for damage to property of John Sweeney on Tremont Road, which was caused by blasting during the water main installation; or act in relation thereto.
Preceding nine articles submitted by Public Works Department

Article 30. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $12,000.00 to install a storm drain on Pond Street for a distance of 2500 feet, $10,000.00 for laying pipe, $1,000.00 for engineering services, and $1,000.00 for repairing street; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Maurice L. Spaulding and others

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Department of Public Works to engage in a program of laying water mains of not less than six inches but less than sixteen inches in diameter, raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Water Committee

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or to raise by Bond Issue, the sum of $60,000.00 to have water mains, extensions and hydrants on the following streets for the approximate distances stated herein: Cook Street .4 miles, Connolly Road .7 miles, Irene Avenue .2 miles, Albert Street .1 mile, Shelburn Avenue .3 miles, Elm Street .15 miles, Green Street .15 miles, Forest Street .05 miles, Linden Street .1 mile, Cedar Street .1 mile, Hillcrest Street .05 miles; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Mauch Tassinari and others

Article 33. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $300.00 for improvement and maintenance of Billerica Little League Field, said money to be expended under the jurisdiction of Billerica Little League Officials; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Fred J. Dutile and others

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $4,000.00 to be added to the unexpended balance of the John A. Akeson Playground appropriation for equipment, maintenance and instructor; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Trustees of John A. Akeson Playground

Article 35. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $200.00 for the purpose of purchasing one typewriter for the Collector of Taxes Department; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Collector of Taxes

Article 36. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $300.00 for the purpose of purchasing one adding machine for the Collector of Taxes Department; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Collector of Taxes

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $550.00 to make alterations in the Board of Health office and Welfare office; or do anything in relation thereto.
Submitted by Board of Health and Board of Public Welfare

Article 38. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to establish and maintain State aided vocational education in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 74, General Laws, and Acts mandatory thereto or dependent thereon and including also adult evening educational courses and to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $3,000.00 for said courses; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by School Committee

Article 39. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Section 100A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, an act relative to the indemnification of officers or employees for damages, etc., incurred on account of injuries arising out of their operation of publicly owned vehicles or vessels; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by right of eminent domain for the purpose of providing a site for a new fire house and drill grounds for members of the Fire Department, the land located on Boston Road, Billerica Center, supposed to belong to James Shannon and others and shown as Parcel #1 containing approximately 38,500 square feet and Parcel #2 containing approximately 13,750 square feet on a plan of land entitled "plan showing proposed site of new fire station in Billerica, Massachusetts, James B Monahan, Reg. Land Surveyor, 1956", which plan is on file in the office of the Town Clerk, and raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of acquiring same; or take any other action in relation thereto.
Submitted by Fire Chief Roper

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $500.00 to purchase a portable water pump, complete with suction, said pump to be used under the direction of the Civil Defense Department of the Town; or do anything in relation to the same.
Submitted by Civil Defense Director

Article 42. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $1,900.00 for two steam-electric radiators and three steam radiators for the Town Hall; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 43. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $800.00 to rewire the electrical lines on the first floor of the Town Hall; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of $18.00 for installation of a street light on Pole No. LEL 2 on Tremlett Road in the Riverdale Garden section of Billerica; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Kurt Tscherch and others

Article 45. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of $18.00 for installation of a street light outside of 354 Concord Road on Pole No. 139; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Gloria F. Johnson and others

Article 46. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of $144.00 to erect eight lights on Riverdale Road; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Mrs. E. F. St. Peter and others

Article 47. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of $126.00 to erect seven lights on Sylvan Road; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Mrs. E. F. St. Peter and others

Article 48. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $18.|00 to extend one street light on Hillside Road; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Raphael P. McKenna and others

Article 49. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $18.00 to have a street light installed on pole No. 3 on Chestnut Street, Pinehurst; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Joseph L. Sullivan and others

Article 50. To see if the Town for the sum of One Dollar will accept a dedication to it for municipal purposes of a certain parcel of land situate in the residential housing development known as Billerica Gardens, adjacent to Wyman Road in the Town, and bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by lot numbered 118 and part of lot numbered 119, as shown on Plan No. 24522A, filed with Certificate of Title No. 9163 at Book 48, Page 339 at the Land Registration Office for Middlesex North District 141.22 feet; easterly by lots numbered 115, 116 and 117, as shown on said plan 194.04 feet; southeasterly by part of lot numbered 112, a passageway approximately 40 feet in width and lots numbered 113 and 114, as shown on said plan, 302.72 feet; southwesterly by land now or formerly of Joseph W. Martin et al as shown on said plan 302.02 feet; northwesterly by lot numbered 139, a passageway approximately 40 feet in width and lots numbered 128 and 127, 433.68 feet; reserving unto Billerica Homes, Inc. the perpetual right and easement to lay, maintain, replace and/or renew a drain pipe or pipes and any necessary appurtenances and/or connections thereto of diameters not exceeding two feet under any point or points on the Southwesterly border of said lot as shown on said plan and/or any point or points on said lot which are within ten feet from said southwesterly border, together with a right or access over, across, and upon said lot for the aforesaid purposes, it being the intent hereof that the said right and easement shall be appurtenant to and for the benefit of the ways and every lot in the subdivision shown on said plan. Being the same parcel shown on said plan as lot numbered 150, 123,577 square feet, more or less, "Land dedicated to Town of Billerica", and being any or all of said measurements more or less and however otherwise said premises may be bounded and described; or act in relation thereto.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 3 of the Billerica Zoning By-Law by striking out the first sub-titles therein, "RESIDENCE DISTRICTS," and by inserting in place thereof the following three new sub-titles:

VILLAGE RESIDENCE DISTRICTS
NEIGHBORHOOD RESIDENCE DISTRICTS
RURAL RESIDENCE DISTRICTS

or act in relation thereto.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 10 of the Billerica Zoning By-Law by striking out of the paragraph numbered 4 thereof the first sub-paragraph, namely:

"Single family residence—Lot areas shall be not less than 15,000 square feet and frontage shall be not less than 100 feet, and depth of lot shall be not less than 100 feet."

and by inserting in place thereof the following new sub-paragraph and table, namely:

"In the respective residential zoning districts named below, the dimensions and areas stated below shall be the minimum per lot:

	Minimum Area	Minimum Width	Minimum Depth
VILLAGE RESIDENCE DISTRICTS	15,000 sq. ft.	100 ft.	100 ft.
NEIGHBORHOOD RESIDENCE DISTRICTS	25,000 sq. ft.	125 ft.	125 ft.
RURAL RESIDENCE DISTRICTS	40,000 sq. ft.	150 ft.	150 ft.

or act in relation thereto.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Billerica Zoning Map but only all those areas throughout Billerica residentially zoned at the time of the vote on this article, by changing all of them into one or more kinds of residential zoning districts named in Section 3 of the Billerica Zoning By-Law as voted to be amended, such new residential zoning districts being located as designated and described hereunder:

A. Village Residence Districts

All land and water areas within the locations described below that are not zoned for Neighborhood Business, General Business or Industry are hereby declared to be in VILLAGE RESIDENCE districts:

1. At North Billerica, bounded northerly by the Chelmsford-Tewksbury electric power transmission line; easterly by the railroad; southerly by the center line of Mt. Pleasant Street and said line extended from the railroad to the river; southeasterly by the thread of the river; southerly by the center line of Charlesmere Road and said line extended from the river to Boston Road; southerly and southwesterly by the center line of Chelmsford Road between Boston Road and the Billerica-Chelmsford Town Line; northwesterly by said Billerica-Chelmsford Town Line.
2. At East Billerica, bounded northerly by a line parallel to and 800 feet northerly from the center line of Andover Road between the power line and the Billerica-Tewksbury Town Line; northeasterly by said Town Line; southeasterly by said Billerica-Tewksbury Town Line; westerly and southwesterly by a line parallel to and 200 feet westerly from the center line of Bellflower Road between said Town Line and Salem Road, and thence by a line parallel to and 200 feet southwesterly from the center line of Salem Road between Bellflower Road and Baldwin Road, and thence by a line parallel to and 200 feet westerly or southwesterly from the center line of Route 129 between Baldwin Road and the electric transmission power line; westerly by the center line of said electric power transmission line.
3. At Pinehurst, bounded northeasterly by a line parallel to and 200 feet southwesterly from the center line of that portion of Bignell Road between Cook Street and the electric power transmission line and by the center line of the electric power transmission line between Bignell Road and the Billerica-Burlington Town Line; southeasterly, southwesterly and southeasterly again by said Billerica-Burlington Town Line between the electric power transmission line and a point on said Town Line 1400 feet southwesterly

from its intersection with Burlington Road center line; southwesterly, by a line parallel to and 200 feet southwesterly from the center line of Wildwood Avenue, and said line extended between the aforesaid portion of the Billerica-Burlington Town Line and the Shawsheen River westerly of the intersection of Wildwood Avenue and Robin Road; westerly and northwesterly by the thread of the Shawsheen River; northeasterly by the center line of Boston Road between the Shawsheen River and Cook Street; northwesterly by a line parallel to and 250 feet southeasterly from the center line of Cook Street between Boston Road and Bignell Road.

4. At Nuttings Lake, bounded northerly by a line parallel to and 200 feet northerly from the center line of Laurel Street and said line extended northeasterly and westerly; northwesterly by a line parallel to and 200 feet northwesterly from the center line of that portion of Friendship Street between Everett Street and Plenty Street near Old Middlesex Turnpike, and said line extended both easterly and westerly; westerly by Billerica-Bedford branch of B&M RR: southwesterly by the new limited access State Highway Route 3 between the intersection with said railroad and its intersection with Manning Road; southerly by the center line of Pearl Road and said line extended westerly to new Route 3 and easterly to and beyond Lexington Road; easterly by a line parallel to and 200 feet easterly from the center line of Lexington Road.
5. At Rio Vista, bounded northeasterly by a line parallel to and two thousand eight hundred (2,800) linear feet southwesterly from the center line of new Route 3 right of way; southeasterly by the thread of the Concord River; southwesterly by the Billerica-Carlisle Town Line, and northwesterly by the center line of Treble Cove Road, from said Town Line to a point on said Treble Cove Road 400 feet northeasterly of its intersection with Pequot Street center line.
6. At River Pines, bounded northerly by the center line of Bridge Street; easterly by the thread of the Concord River; southwesterly by the center line of Old Middlesex Turnpike; and westerly and northwesterly and northerly by the center line of Treble Cove Road between Old Middlesex Turnpike and Bridge Street.

B. Neighborhood Residence Districts

All land and water areas with the locations described below that are not zoned for Village Residence, Neighborhood Business, General Business or Industry are hereby declared to be NEIGHBORHOOD RESIDENCE districts:

1. The central portions of Billerica Township bounded northerly by the center line of Mt. Pleasant Street and said line extended from the railroad to the Concord River; northeasterly and northerly by the B&M RR Main Line, Southern Division; southeasterly by a line parallel to and 1,400 feet easterly from the center line of that portion of High Street near the Old Middlesex Canal; southeasterly by the northwestermost boundary of land now or formerly B&M RR Shops and yard tracks; easterly by a line parallel to and 600 feet easterly from that portion of the Billerica-Bedford branch of B&M RR extending from Salem Road to and be-

yond Old North Cemetery; northerly by a line parallel to and 700 feet northerly from the center line of that portion of Salem Road between the Billerica-Bedford branch of B&M RR and Pond Street and said line extended easterly; easterly by a line parallel to and 700 feet easterly from the center line of that portion of Pond Street between Arch Avenue and Andover Road; northerly and northeasterly by a line parallel to and 700 feet northerly and northeasterly from the center line of that portion of Andover Road between Pond Street and Allen Road; easterly by a line parallel to and 700 feet easterly from the center line of Allen Road between Andover Road and Pine Road; northerly and northeasterly by a line parallel to the center line of Pine Road and of Sylvan Road and said line extended easterly to the Shawsheen River; southeasterly by the Shawsheen River; southwesterly by a line parallel to and 700 feet southwesterly from Boston Road between the Shawsheen River and Wyman Road; southeasterly by a line parallel to and 700 feet southeasterly from the center line of that portion of Wyman Road between Boston Road and School Lane; southeasterly and southerly by a line parallel to and 700 feet southerly from the center line of School Lane; westerly by a line parallel to and 200 feet easterly from Lexington Road; southerly again by a line parallel to and 200 feet northerly from the center line of Laurel Street and said line extended, and by a line parallel to and 200 feet northerly from the center line of that portion of Friendship Street between Everett Street and Plenty Street and said line extended easterly and westerly; southeasterly by the B&M RR, Billerica-Bedford branch; southwesterly by the new limited access State Highway Route 3 between said Railroad and the Concord River generally, westerly by the thread of the Concord River between said new state Route 3 and the center line of Mt. Pleasant Street extended from the Railroad to the River at North Billerica.

C. Rural Residence Districts

All land and water areas within Billerica Township not above designated Neighborhood Residence, Village Residence, Neighborhood Business, General Business or Industrial Zoning Districts are hereby expressly declared to be in RURAL RESIDENCE zoning districts.

or act in relation thereto.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map by rezoning from a residential district to a general business district the whole or any part of land owned by Musgrave's Tower Farm, Inc., and Evelyn R. Musgrave on Boston Road, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stone bound located on the northerly boundary of the water tower access road at the intersection of Boston Road and continuing northerly along Boston Road a distance of 670.21 feet more or less, to land of Burton; thence easterly along said Burton land a distance of 366 feet; thence southerly a distance of 370 feet more or less to the northeasterly corner of the water tower property; thence westerly along the northerly boundary of said water tower property and water tower access road a distance of 366 feet more or less to the point of beginning; or act in relation thereto.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map by rezoning from a residential district to a neighborhood business district the whole or any part of land owned by William F. Eggo on Boston Road, Pinehurst, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of lots 312 and 313 on Boston Road, Pinehurst, and running southerly for approximately 132 feet, more or less, along lot number 312 to the land of James Higgins, lot 310, then running west 100 feet, more or less, along lot 310 and 319, owned by Arthur Major, then northerly for approximately 116 and one-half feet, more or less, to the intersection of lots 316 and 317 with Boston Road, then turning and running along Boston Road approximately 100 feet, more or less, to a point of beginning; or act in relation thereto.

Article 56. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map by rezoning from a residential district to a general business district the whole or any part of land owned by Isabelle M. Martin on Lexington Road, bounded and described as follows:

Bounded on the east 325 feet by Lexington Road, on the south 300 feet by other land of the petitioner; on the west by other land of the petitioner 300 feet. The northerly line of the parcel intersects the westerly sideline of Lexington Road at a point 15 feet south of the County Road bound as shown on plans on file with said Planning Board; or act in relation thereto.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map by rezoning from a residential district to a general business district the whole or any part of land owned by James W. Quinn at the intersection of Floyd Street and Pollard Street, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point of the intersection of Floyd Street and Pollard Street and proceeding along Pollard Street in a westerly direction for a distance of 530 feet then turning northerly by the Cemetery for a distance of 375.3 feet, then turning westerly by the Cemetery and land of Ida Kitchen for a distance of 203 feet; then turning northerly by Salem Road for a distance of 241 feet; then turning, easterly by the Boston & Maine Railroad for a distance of 553 feet, then turning southerly by Floyd Street for a distance of 697 feet and southwesterly by curve of a 20 foot radius 41.17 feet to a point of beginning; or act in relation thereto.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map by rezoning from a residential district to a general business district one lot of land situated on the southerly side of Webb Brook Road containing thirteen acres more or less owned by Chester A. Pasho bounded and described as follows:

One lot of land situated on the southerly side of Webb Brook Road containing thirteen acres more or less and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northeasterly corner of land owned by Fred McAdams, thence westerly by Webb Brook Road to so-called Webb Brook, and by said road southwesterly to land owned by George R. Marshall, thence easterly, northerly and easterly by Everett Farmer, thence northerly by said McAdams land to point of beginnning; or act in relation thereto.

Article 59. To see if the town will amend the Zoning By-Law by inserting the words "municipal, civic or public service buildings" after the words "hospitals" in paragraph 1.5 of Section 5: Buildings and Uses Permitted; or act in relation thereto.
Preceding nine articles submitted by Planning Board

Article 60. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $8,000.00 to add to the fund for Workmen's Compensation, as set up under Article 84 of the warrant of the year 1954; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to revise the existing Building Code and Regulations as follows:

Under Part VI entitled WOOD CONSTRUCTION

Section 1, Paragraph (b) Sub Paragraph (9) change to read:

All roof and wall sheathing shall actually measure not less than 3/4" in thickness with the exception of plywood which shall measure 1/2" in thickness.

Under Part III - Section 15 - Add the following sentence:

One third of the total floor area of any dwelling hereafter constructed shall be a full cellar with at least six foot ten inches (6' 10") from under side of floor joist to the finished floor.

Under Part III - Add new Section 17 to read:

In all buildings hereafter constructed, the basement ceiling shall be completely plastered with a total thickness of at least 1/2 inch of plaster on the lath.

Under Part IX - Section 5 - Change entire section to read:

No single family dwelling one story in height shall have a finished floor area of less than 900 square feet.

No single family dwelling of 1-1/2 stories in height shall have a finished first floor area of less than 800 square feet.

No single family dwelling of two stories in height shall have a finished first floor area of less than 700 square feet plus a finished second floor area of less than 200 square feet.

No duplex house shall have a floor area of less than 800 square feet including stairways per family unit. Such minimum dwellings shall have no more than five rooms including bathrooms; and each room over five will require another 120 square feet to be added to the minimum.

No trailers shall be allowed in any part of the Town except in approved trailer parks; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Building Inspector

Article 62. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Boynton Avenue as a town way; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by James T. Waugh and others

Article 63. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $660.00 to improve Boynton Avenue as a town way if the previous article is accepted; or act in relation thereto.

Article 64. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Bellflower Road about 1,000 feet as a town way; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Samuel Trodella and others

Article 65. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $1,320.00 to improve Bellflower Road as a town way if the previous article is accepted; or act in relation thereto.

Article 66. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Charme Road easterly from Salem Road about 1,000 feet as a town way; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Edward Murphy and others

Article 67. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $1,120.00 to improve Charme Road as a town way if the previous article is accepted; or act in relation thereto.

Article 68. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Hanson Road, running parallel to Salem Road, connecting Charme and Keyes Roads, about 200 feet as a town way; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by James P. Merrigan and others

Article 69. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $220.00 to improve Hanson Road as a town way if the previous article is accepted; or act in relation thereto.

Article 70. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Keyes Road, easterly from Salem Road, about 1,000 feet as a town way; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Florio Roscillo and others

Article 71. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $1,120.00 to improve Keyes Road as a town way if the previous article is accepted; or act in relation thereto.

Article 72. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Lilac Road about 700 feet as a town way; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Mrs. Irene J. Smith and others

Article 73. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $550.00 to improve Lilac Road as a town way if the previous article is accepted; or act in relation thereto.

Article 74. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Hayden Circle as a town way; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Edmund A. Kinsella and others

Article 75. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $550.00 to improve Hayden Circle as a town way if the previous article is accepted; or act in relation thereto.

Article 76. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Hayden Road as a town way; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Robert E. Merrill and others

Article 77. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $775.00 to improve Hayden Road as a town way if the previous article is accepted; or act in relation thereto.

Article 78. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Seven Oaks Road as a town way; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Grace A. Brooks and others

Article 79. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $2,000.00 to improve Seven Oaks Road as a town way if the preceding article is accepted; or act in relation thereto.

Article 80. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Aberdeen Street as a town way; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Mrs. Ann Gaudet and others

Article 81. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $990.00 to improve Aberdeen Street as a town way if the preceding article is accepted; or act in relation thereto.

Article 82. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Argyle Street as a town way; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Mrs. Ann Gaudet and others

Article 83. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $660.00 to improve Argyle Street as a town way if the preceding article is accepted; or act in relation thereto.

Article 84. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Community Road as a town way; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Leslie H. Perdriau and others

Article 85. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Endicott Street as a town way; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Mrs. Ann Gaudet and others

Article 86. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $550.00 to improve Endicott Street as a town way if the preceding article is accepted; or act in relation thereto.

Article 87. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Ellingwood Avenue from Pinehurst Avenue to Cardington Avenue as a town way; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Nancy Stymest and others

Article 88. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $2,450.00 to improve Ellingwood Avenue from Pinehurst Avenue to Cardington Avenue as a town way if the previous article is accepted; or act in relation thereto.

Article 89. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Ellingwood Avenue from Pinehurst Avenue to Chesterfield Avenue as a town way; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Rose F. Bowie and others

Article 90. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $1,000.00 to improve Ellingwood Avenue from Pinehurst Avenue to Chesterfield Avenue as a town way if the previous article is accepted; or act in relation thereto.

Article 91. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Harnden Road as a town way; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Mary E. Coneeny and others

Article 92. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $800.00 to improve Harnden Road as a town way if the previous article is accepted; or act in relation thereto.

Article 93. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Kenilworth Street as a town way; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Mrs. Ann Gaudet and others

Article 94. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $660.00 to improve Kenilworth Street as a town way if the preceding article is accepted; or act in relation thereto.

Article 95. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Pequot Street as a town way; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by James E. Wicks and others

Article 96. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $2,640.00 to improve Pequot Street as a town way if the previous article is accepted; or act in relation thereto.

Article 97. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Seminole Road as a town way; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Fred Mason and others

Article 98. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $500.00 to improve Seminole Road as a town way if the previous article is accepted; or act in relation thereto.

Article 99. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Fairview Avenue a distance of about 786 feet as a town way; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Charles F. FitzGerald and others

Article 100. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $1,320.00 to improve Fairview Avenue as a town way if the previous article is accepted; or act in relation thereto.

Article 101. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Woodside Road as a town way; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Carolyn Turco and others

Article 102. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $1,320.00 to improve Woodside Road as a town way if the previous article is accepted; or act in relation thereto.

Article 103. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Lindsay Road as a town way; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Mrs. Marion E. Oickle and others

Article 104. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $550.00 to improve Lindsay Road as a town way if the previous article is accepted; or act in relation thereto.

Article 105. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Elizabeth Road as a town way; or act in relation thereto.

Article 106. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $2,500.00 to improve Elizabeth Road as a town way if the previous article is accepted; or act in relation thereto.

Article 107. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Jeffrey Road as a town way; or act in relation thereto.

Article 108. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $900.00 to improve Jeffrey Road as a town way if the previous article is accepted; or act in relation thereto.

Article 109. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Lindsay Road Extension as a town way; or act in relation thereto.

Article 110. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $800.00 to improve Lindsay Road Extension as a town way if the previous article is accepted; or act in relation thereto.

Article 111. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Matthew Road as a town way; or act in relation thereto.

Article 112. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $900.00 to improve Matthew Road as a town way if the previous article is accepted; or act in relation thereto.

Article 113. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Susan Drive as a town way; or act in relation thereto.

Article 114. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $1,000.00 to improve Susan Drive as a town way if the previous article is accepted; or act in relation thereto.
Articles 105, 107, 109, 111, and 113 submitted by George H. McCormack and others

Article 115. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $500.00 to aid in the operation of the Babe Ruth League, said sum to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Babe Ruth League Committee; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Harry Brown and others

Article 116. To see if the Town will vote to name the intersection of Lexington Road and School Lane Thomas Edward Square in memory of a departed veteran; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by William T. Desmond and others

Article 117. To see if the Town will vote to establish a public playground of the Town of Billerica on Nuttings Lake by purchasing the land and building of Scott's Roller Skating Rink suitably located there, for a sum not to exceed $10,000.00; or act in relation thereto.

Article 118. To see if the Town will vote to improve the public playground of the Town of Billerica on Nuttings Lake by appropriating the sum of $1,000.00 for land and building improvement prior to the 1956 summer season; or act in relation thereto.
Preceding two articles submitted by Alexander B. Horsfall and others

Article 119. To see if the Town will vote to establish the use of five women crossing guards for school children of the Town, each to be stationed for not more than three hours per day in one location. The minimum standards set by the City of Newton, Mass., shall apply to the selection of Billerica women for such positions, with suitable uniforms furnished by the town, not including shoes, and compensation shall be between $2.50 and $3.50 per day throughout the school year not exceeding ten months. A majority vote of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, the Superintendent of Schools and the Chief of Police, shall make the selection from all applicants, and all funds expended shall be part of the Police Department budget; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Alexander B Horsfall and others

Article 120. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $2000.00 to purchase four radio units for the Police Department and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell, trade or otherwise dispose of the existing sets; or act in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof, one copy at the Town Hall, one copy at the Talbot School, one copy at the Ditson School, one copy at the South Side Improvement Association Club House, one copy at Richardson School, one copy at each of the Post Offices of the Town, and one copy at ten public places at least eight days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

Board of Selectmen of Billerica
Forrest Paradise
Arthur R. Hallenborg
Gilbert W. Griggs
Stuart L. Potter
Frederick H. Brown

A true copy
Attest
Joseph L. Ryan, Constable

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for the Year Ending December 31

1956

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Town of
BILLERICA

TOWN OF BILLERICA

GENERAL INFORMATION

Area: 25.96 square miles.

Altitude: 375 feet above sea level.

Incorporated: May, 1655

Population: 14,403 (State Census).

Districts: Fifth Congressional, Sixth Councillor, Seventh Middlesex Senatorial, and Nineteenth Middlesex Representative.

United States Senators: John F. Kennedy of Boston and Leverett Saltonstall of Dover.

Representative in Congress: Edith Nourse Rogers of Lowell.

Councillor: Joseph Ray Crimmins of Somerville.

State Senator: Charles E. Ferguson of Lexington.

Representatives in General Court: John Brox of Dracut, and William E. Maloney of Lexington.

Annual Election: First Saturday in March.

Annual Appropriation Meeting: Second Saturday in March.

Offices Open Monday Evening: Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk and Assessors.

Selectmen: Meet the first and third Monday of the month. Executive meeting 8—9 P.M. Opened at 9 P.M. for public.

Qualifications for Registration as Voters: Must be 21 years of age, American born or fully naturalized and have resided in Massachusetts one year and Billerica six months. Registrations Monday through Friday 8:30 to 4:30 P.M. and Monday evenings, at the office of the Town Clerk. Special evening sessions of Registrars held preceding elections.

Absentee Voting: State and National Elections.

Dog Licenses: All dog licenses expire March 31st. A dog should be licensed when three months old. Fees: Male, $2; Female, $5; Spayed, $2.

Tax Bills: Due and payable July 1st. Interest will be added according to law from October 1st on bills unpaid after November 1st. Poll and motor excise bills are due thirty days from date of issuance.

Board of Health: Householders shall report to the Board of Health all cases of communicable disease, unless a physician is in attendance.

Tax Rate: $69.80 per $1,000.00

Assessed Valuation:

Personal Estate	$ 1,647,830.00
Real Estate	18,980,910.00
Total Assessed estate	$20,628,740.00

AT YOUR SERVICE

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

POLICE	**MONTROSE 3-3532—3-8443**
FIRE	**MONTROSE 3-3433**
CIVIL DEFENSE	**MONTROSE 3-3110**

For information on	Call	At
Aid to Dependent Children	Welfare Dept.	MO 3-2117
Assessments	Assessors	MO 3-3591
Bills and Accounts	Accountant & Treasurer	MO 3-8882—3-4321
Birth Certificates	Town Clerk	MO 3-2712
Building Permits	Inspections Dept.	MO 3-4081
Civil Defense	Director	MO 3-3110
Death Certificates	Town Clerk	MO 3-2712
Disability Assistance Welfare	Welfare Dept.	MO 3-2117
Dog Licenses	Town Clerk	MO 3-2712
Dogs—Lost and Found	Dog Officer	MO 3-8969
Draft Board	Draft No. 99	MO 3-3734
Elections	Town Clerk	MO 3-2712
Entertainment Licenses	Selectmen	MO 3-8882—3-4321
Fire Permits	Fire Dept.	MO 3-3433
Fishing, Hunting, Trapping License	Town Clerk	MO 3-2712
Fuel Oil Storage	Fire Dept.	MO 3-3433
Garbage Collection	Board of Health	MO 3-8417—3-3187
Health	Board of Health	MO 3-2611
Library	Public Library	MO 3-3183
Marriage Certificates	Town Clerk	MO 3-2712
Milk Inspection	Board of Health	MO 3-2611
Mortgages, Personal Property	Town Clerk	MO 3-2712

Planning	Planning Board	
Old Age Assistance	Welfare Dept.	MO 3-2117
Playgrounds and Recreation	Selectmen	MO 3-8882—3-4321
Schools	School Dept.	MO 3-2511
	Ditson School	MO 3-2255
	Howe Elementary	MO 3-2991
	Howe Junior High	MO 3-3621
	Memorial High	MO 3-2065
	Parker School	MO 3-8244
	Pollard School	MO 3-3631
	Talbot School	MO 3-3705
Selectmen	Selectmen	MO 3-8882—3-4321
Sewers	Public Wks. Dept.	MO 3-3742—3-2235
Streets	Publilc Wks. Dept.	MO 3-3742—3-2235
Tax Assessments	Assessors	MO 3-3591
Tax Collections	Tax Collector	MO 3-8882—3-4321
Tax Title	Town Treasurer	MO 3-8882—3-4321
Town Hall	Custodian	MO 3-8882—3-4321
Tree and Moth		MO 3-3742 MO 3-2235
Town Treasurer		MO 3-8882—3-4321
Veterans	Veterans' Service	MO 3-3692
Voting and Registration	Board of Registrars	MO 3-2712
Water	Public Wks. Dept.	MO 3-3742—3-2235
Water Collections	Town Treasurer	MO 3-8882—3-4321
Welfare	Public Welfare Dept.	MO 3-2117
Zoning	Inspections Dept.	MO 3-4081
Sealer of Weights and Measures	Inspector	MO 3-3577

DIRECTORY

TOWN OFFICERS - 1956

Elected

Selectmen	ARTHUR R. HALLENBORG, Chairman FREDERIC H. BROWN, Vice-Chairman GILBERT W. GRIGGS, Secretary FORREST PARADISE STUART L. POTTER
Moderator	MARION GOULD
Town Clerk	MILDRED A. WESTHAVER
Town Treasurer	ROBERT H. FOWLER
Collector of Taxes	JOHN F. MONAHAN
Assessors	LAWRENCE E. DESMOND, Principal DANIEL J. HURLEY MAURICE L. SPAULDING
Board of Health	FREDERICK G. BROWN, Agent FREDERICK H. GOULD, Chairman JOHN B. NICHOLSON
Board of Public Welfare	WILLIAM J. MORRIS, Chairman JAMES J. TORPEY LEO PLOURDE
School Committee	WALTER W. ARAKELIAN, Chairman GLADYS K. DEMPSEY, Vice-Chairman WALTER M. QUINN, Jr., Secretary HENRY COLLINS ALLEN B. COOPER
Planning Board	KENRICK BARNES, Chairman GORDON C. BRAINERD, Vice-Chairman WILLIAM E. MACDONALD, Secretary HOWARD DOYLE WILLIAM T. DESMOND
Cemetery Commissioners	A. WARREN STEARNS, Chairman EVELEN A. SPAULDING HARRY DUNLAP BROWN

Appointed

Town Accountant	RALPH L. DODGE
Board of Registrars	JAMES J. CAMPBELL, Chairman CHARLES L. RITCHIE EDWARD F. HARRINGTON — Died February 3, 1956 DANIEL F. FINN — Appointed March 5, 1956 MILDRED A. WESTHAVER, Clerk Ex-Officio
Chief of Police Department	JOHN F. TRAINOR — Resigned January 31, 1956 JOSEPH L. RYAN — Appointed June 23, 1956
Chief of Fire Department	PAUL H. ROPER
Public Works Administrator	VERNON L. PACKARD
Superintendent of Highways Department	PAUL F. McNULTY — Resigned June 29, 1956
Acting Superintendent of Highways Department	JACOB ELMER — Appointed July 7, 1956
Superintendent of Water Department	FREDERICK T. O'HARA
Moth Superintendent and Tree Warden	GEORGE F. WILLIAMS
Building and Plumbing Inspector	EVERETT H. GATES
Sealer of Weights and Measures	EDWARD M. MAHONEY
Dog Officer and Cattle Inspector	FRANCIS A. COLLINS
Board of Health Nurse	HELEN M. HARRINGTON, R.N.
Inspector of Slaughtering	HOWARD G. SIMONDS — Died August 24, 1956 J. RAYMOND BROWN — Appointed October 19, 1956
School Physicians	DR. ORLAND S. MARSHALL DR. SOLOMON G. HAJJAR

School Nurses	RITA P. FREEMAN, R.N. HELEN J. RYNNE, R.N.
Board of Public Welfare	RICHARD F. CONWAY, Agent and Secretary
Veterans' Agent	CHESTER SANDBERG
Appeal Board	ELLIS E. CRAM, Chairman GEORGE M. DIXON, Vice-Chairman CYRIL D. LOCKE ROBERT M. GILL BENJAMIN CURRIE— Resigned August 28, 1956 GEORGE BIGNELL ANDREW P. ZEC
Forest Warden	PAUL H. ROPER
Civil Defense Director	WILLIAM FULLER

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR

Finance Committee

George Lewis, Chairman
Charles Faria, Vice-Chairman
Bruce Brace, Secretary

Berkeley Cue	Irving G. Melendy
Clyde Dryden	James Shaw
Marion Finnigan	Ralph Stoker
Irving Folk	Roger Tobey

Street Acceptance Committee

Robert A. Dunstan, Chairman and Secretary
William Noyes, Vice-Chairman

Charles I. Duarte — John W. Fleming — Antonio Proia

Police Women

Chief Joseph Ryan, Chairman
Marjorie Faulkner, Secretary

Ernest Burke — Effie May Christle — Myron E. Knowles

Akeson Playground Committee

George Cushman, Chairman
James A. Higgins, Secretary
Kathryne Sullivan

Industrial Committee

Charles MacRannolds, Chairman and Secretary

Richard Forsley — Michael Pickowicz

COMMITTEES PREVIOUSLY APPOINTED

Committee to Study Town Manager Form of Government

Wesley Sparling, Chairman

Edward J. Kelley, Secretary — Donald C. Barnard

Daniel Finn — Francis X. McIntire, resigned

Committee to Study a Site for the Billerica Center Fire Station

Dexter Wakefield, Chairman and Secretary

Frank Mahoney — Elder Turner

Maurice Ellis — Robert Gill

Elementary School Building Committee to Plan Another School

Henry Collins, Chairman

Austin Bent, Secretary

Henry B. Taylor — Charles H. McNulty

Evald Larson, resigned May 24, 1956 — Charles MacRannolds

High School Building Committee

Charles O'Brien, Chairman

Louis Redden, Secretary — Stephen Ford

Carl Humphreys — Merrill Cameron

Water Committee

John W. Trainor, Chairman

Ralph Bacon, Secretary

Shirley Brannen — Roger Hodgdon — Augustus Buckley

Memorial Field Commission

William Eggo, Chairman

Arthur Barnard — Thomas Oneill

Pinehurst Fire Station Committee

Paul Newman, Chairman

Raul Roper — Joseph Vocell

River Pines Playground Committee

Thomas Granfield, Chairman

Frederick J. Dutile — Joseph Cavanaugh

VOTED UNDER THE ARTICLES OF THE WARRANT

Article 1. Harry Dunlap Brown be appointed to the Bowers Fund Commission.

Article 2. The Selectmen be appointed to serve as Fence Viewers and that Police Chief Joseph L. Ryan and Robert Olivieri serve as Keepers of the Lock-up and Field Drivers. Voted to appoint the following as Surveyors of Wood and Lumber: Thomas Connell, George J. Dutile.

VOTE FOR TOWN OFFICERS IN MARCH, 1956

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Prec. 5	Total
Selectmen (three years)						
Gilbert W. Griggs	379	316	238	124	114	1171
Arthur R. Hallenborg	551	416	300	162	125	1554
Henry T. Baker	33	14	19	140	13	219
Stanley J. Bocko	224	508	183	109	99	1123
Patrick B. Brien	53	54	122	27	18	274
Marion E. Finnigan	94	174	107	41	32	448
George E. Lewis	220	274	332	97	55	978
Charles W. MacRannolds	366	270	271	131	87	1125
Blanks	182	170	196	111	51	710
	2102	2196	1768	942	594	7602
Moderator (one year)						
Marion Gould	879	838	731	390	259	3097
Blanks	172	260	153	81	38	704
	1051	1098	884	471	297	3801
Collector of Taxes (three years)						
John F. Monahan	537	675	562	370	190	2334
Ruth E. Howard	488	397	286	92	102	1365
Blanks	26	26	36	9	5	102
	1051	1098	884	471	297	3801
Assessor (three years)						
Daniel J. Hurley	594	671	594	286	154	2299
Joseph Spizio	371	337	259	157	123	1247
Blanks	86	90	31	28	20	255
	1051	1098	884	471	297	3801
Board of Health (three years)						
Frederick G. Brown	886	905	706	401	251	3149
Blanks	165	193	178	70	46	652
	1051	1098	884	471	297	3801

Board of Public Welfare (three years)						
James J. Torpey	812	917	690	385	242	3046
Blanks	239	181	194	86	55	755
	1051	1098	884	471	297	3801
Cemetery Commissioner (three years)						
A. Warren Stearns	820	816	658	349	218	2861
Blanks	231	282	226	122	79	940
	1051	1098	884	471	297	3801
School Committee (three years)						
Henry F. Collins	492	456	597	239	117	1901
Oliver P. Greenwood	380	325	331	125	106	1267
Raymond F. McColough	212	427	184	126	55	1004
Walter M. Quinn, Jr.	307	494	256	180	85	1322
John Spanos	479	281	210	154	165	1289
Blanks	232	213	190	118	66	819
	2102	2196	1768	942	594	7602
Planning Board (five years)						
Francis A. Collins	239	362	357	159	66	1183
Arthur C. Fillmore	240	207	189	112	118	866
William E. MacDonald	432	420	224	122	79	1277
Blanks	140	109	114	78	34	475
	1051	1098	884	471	297	3801
Planning Board (four years)						
William T. Desmond	442	455	554	254	97	1802
Egbert Hans	307	341	120	68	66	902
Michael H. Pickowicz	203	178	119	98	124	722
Blanks	99	124	91	51	10	375
	1051	1098	884	471	297	3801

Constables (one year)						
Joseph L. Ryan	864	939	742	398	213	3156
Robert A. Olivieri	745	794	592	309	232	2672
Blanks	493	463	434	235	149	1774
	2102	2196	1768	942	594	7602

Precinct 1

Representatives, 3 year term

Trainor, John W.	532	Forsley, Richard J.	429
Gould, Marion	516	Valyou, Robert E.	423
Gould, Frederick H.	514	Perry, Austin F.	414
Paradise, Forrest	508	Barnes, Kenrick	407
Paradise, Elizabeth L.	459	Turner, Elder W.	401
Spanos, John	455	Hookway, Alice D.	396
Barnard, Arthur C.	451	Card, Andrew T.	392
Hookway, Warren A.	446	Griggs, Gilbert W.	383
Dutile, Frederick J.	439	Hallenborg, George E.	383

Representatives, 2 year term

Cassara, Ernest	370	Burnham, Mary L.	325
Brainerd, Gordon C.	362	Folk, Irving	324
Knox, William A.	361	Collier, Mary Ann	323
Collier, Dudley F.	358	Biagotti, John J.	321
Brown, Frederic H.	348	Humphreys, Carl R.	319
Moon, Mona B.	344	McCormack, George H.	318
Barnard, Gladys C.	333	Houlne, Maurice J.	316
Dunstan, Robert A.	331	Collins, Henry F.	314
Brainerd, Helen M.	330	Abbot, Sidney G.	312

Representatives, 1 year term

DeBenedictis, Daniel J.	312	Bent, Austin P.	272
Arakalian, Morris	305	Holden, Edna	271
Webster, Edmund C.	304	Brannen, Nellie M.	266
Simonds, Achsah	301	Brown, Harry S.	266
Greenwood, Lawrence	298	Davis, William E.	265
Greenwood, Oliver P.	297	Porter, Barbara S.	261
Musgrave, Thomas W.	296	Brown, Dorothy S.	260
Fayton, Joseph F.	295	McCormack, Dorothy P.	254
Brannen, Shirley J.	288	Valley, Joseph P.	253
Doyle, Howard A.	279		

Precinct 2

Representatives, 3 year term

Bocko, Stanley J.	591	Grady, Maurice H.	422
Benjamin, Leo A.	551	Collinge, Harry	417
Grady, David G.	519	Trainor, Raymond F.	416
Potter, Stuart L.	516	Watson, Clifford	413
Torpey, James J.	503	Terris, John H.	410
Brown, Frederick G.	484	Knowles, Kenneth M.	409
Connell, Arthur R.	471	McNulty, William	409
Plourde, Leo F.	449	McCarthy, Elizabeth F.	395
Potter, Marion E.	446	Sandberg, Chester C.	393
Crandall, Lloyd J., Jr.	441		

Representatives, 2 year term

Collinge, Joseph	391	Judge, Raymond F.	356
Poirier, Roland J.	391	Loranger, Albert W.	350
Daniels, Lewis M.	383	Blunt, Henry A.	339
McColough, Raymond F.	382	Knowles, Myron E.	339
Burke, Ernest C.	375	O'Brien, James E.	337
Dufour, Clara	369	McNulty, Edward F.	331
Conway, Thomas H.	365	Brown, Herbert C.	329
Davison, Clyde A.	365	George, Richard D.	329
Conway, Nancy C.	361	Conway, Thomas H., Jr.	328
Bourque, Lawrence O.	359		

Representatives, 1 year term

Lewis, George E.	324	Tobey, Roger W.	307
Murray, Frederick H.	319	McNulty, Thomas J.	305
Collins, Francis A.	318	Loranger, Edward B.	303
Buker, L. Gordon	317	Fowler, Frank G.	302
McBride, John F.	316	Ouellette, George A.	301
Maxwell, John B.	315	Piper, Bertha W.	298
Bourque, Leonard C.	313	Loranger, Robert F.	297
Cousens, Major M.	313	Morrill, Frank L.	296
Finnigan, Marion E.	311	Mallard, Leonard	295

Precinct 3

Representatives, 3 year term

Dumas, Fred J.	538	Johansen, Beth	406
Newman, Paul F.	528	Wentworth, George B.	406
Hurley, Daniel J.	478	Alberghene, William G.	400

Newman, Harry E.	471	Finn, Daniel F.	391
Zec, Andrew P.	452	Curry, Arthur A.	386
Boutwell, Albert E.	434	Gaudet, Philip E.	381
Farmer, James E.	426	Hughes, Albert J.	381
Morrione, Charles, Sr.	418	Buckley, Augustus M.	377

Representatives, 2 year term

MacDonald, Francis B.	371	Plourde, Joseph R.	341
Jackson, Stanley S.	370	Pasho, Chester A.	338
Neiss, Evelyn J.	369	Buono, Livio A.	336
Shaw, James A.	360	Bernard, Hartwell	331
McGee, Thomas J.	351	Sullivan, Joseph L.	331
Callahan, John J.	348	Shedd, Albert E.	330
Gaudet, Darrell A.	346	LeClerc, Theodore Joseph	327
Burns, Bartholomew J.	345	Kelly, Francis L.	320

Representatives, 1 year term

Spizio, Joseph	319	Brown, Warren J.	304
Donovan, Lorraine F.	318	Donovan, George E.	302
Pasho, Mary A.	315	Sullivan, Kathryn	302
Gladstone, Alfred	314	Padula, Vincent M.	287
Higgins, James Andrew	314	Cleigh, Robert C.	283
Sparling, Wesley L.	312	Megow, A. Irene	272
Tribuna, George J.	310	Coneeny, Joseph A.	271
MacDougall, Stanislaus P.	308	Allan, Katherine E.	270
Brien, Patrick B.	307		

Precinct 4

Representatives, 3 year term

Dolan, John W.	229	Powderly, Kenneth J.	208
Martin, Joseph W., Jr.	229	Jenkins, Allen W.	205
Monohan, Anne C.	227	Bacon, Ralph R.	197
Cooney, Marjorie F.	212	Scott, Guy H.	195

Representatives, 2 year term

Neville, George S.	187	Martin, Adaline L.	180
Jenkins, H. Allen	184	Belyea, Lewis E.	177
McKenna, Daniel J.	184	Dustin, Franklin G.	173
Reidt, Charles H., Jr.	183	Ducharme, Thadde P.	172

Representatives, 1 year term

Jenkins, Edward T.	169	Towle, Harold J.	153
Tobey, Carl H., Jr.	163	Hartshorn, Marilla M.	150

Melendy, Irving W.	160	Lee, Canute W.	150
Swan, Charles F., Jr.	157	McKenna, David G.	150
Fuller, William	153		

Precinct 5

Representatives, 3 year term

Corkum, Charles A.	171	Olivieri, Marcello	155
Dignon, Frank T.	167	Pickowicz, Michael H.	154
Wakefield, Dexter F.	167	Fillmore, Arthur C.	153

Representatives, 2 year term

Spaulding, Maurice L.	149	Lee, Fred L.	141
Field, Stanley E.	148	Winn, George E.	139
Hedberg, Alf N.	146	Sykes, Maxwell H.	138

Representatives, 1 year term

Evans, Gordon G.	131	Schwartz, Harry J.	121
Finney, James H.	131	Collins, Albert W.	120
Bruce, Kenneth E.	129		

VOTE FOR STATE ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 6, 1956

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Pres. 4	Pres. 5	Total
President and Vice-President						
Eisenhower and Nixon	1220	1035	850	497	361	3963
Hass and Cozanni	6	5	1	0	0	12
Holtwick and Cooper	2	1	0	0	0	3
Stevenson and Kefauver	511	704	648	306	259	2428
Blanks	18	18	26	10	3	75
	1757	1763	1525	813	623	6481
Governor						
Foster Furcolo	683	888	818	426	320	3135
Sumner G. Whittier	1052	849	685	375	301	3262
Henning A. Blomen	3	2	5	3	0	13
Mark R. Shaw	1	3	3	2	1	10
Blanks	18	21	14	7	1	61
	1757	1763	1525	813	623	6481

Lieutenant Governor						
Charles Gibbons	1042	821	669	369	287	3188
Robert F. Murphy	664	906	817	427	327	3141
Harold E. Bassett	7	2	4	0	2	15
Francis A. Votano	4	3	4	2	3	16
Blanks	40	31	31	15	4	121
	1757	1763	1525	813	623	6481
Secretary						
Edward J. Cronin	704	935	840	442	332	3253
Richard I. Furbush	1000	773	632	341	276	3022
Earl F. Dodge	4	7	5	3	3	22
Lawrence Gilfedder	7	6	4	2	4	23
Blanks	42	42	44	25	8	161
	1757	1763	1525	813	623	6481
Treasurer						
John F. Kennedy	709	898	851	444	336	3238
Robert H. Beaudreau	995	822	613	338	273	3041
Isaac Goddard	8	5	7	3	3	26
Willy N. Hogseth	4	2	5	2	0	13
Blanks	41	36	49	26	11	163
	1757	1763	1525	813	623	6481
Auditor						
Thomas J. Buckley	809	1008	943	486	370	3616
Joseph N. Nobile	884	684	523	291	238	2620
John B. Lauder	3	3	3	0	2	11
Anthony Martin	9	9	11	8	1	38
Blanks	52	59	45	28	12	196
	1757	1763	1525	813	623	6481
Attorney General						
George Fingold	1062	904	714	381	302	3363
Edward J. McCormack, Jr.	651	825	775	412	313	2976
Fred M. Ingersoll	2	2	6	1	1	12
Howard B. Rand	6	4	1	1	2	14
Blanks	36	28	29	18	5	116
	1757	1763	1525	813	623	6481

Congressman						
Edith Nourse Rogers	1372	1300	1105	603	408	4788
Lawrence E. Corcoran	352	443	394	201	214	1604
Blanks	33	20	26	9	1	89
	1757	1763	1525	813	623	6481
Councillor						
Joseph Ray Crimmins	695	907	839	455	357	3253
Lawrence W. Lloyd	982	771	610	318	254	2935
Blanks	80	85	76	40	12	293
	1757	1763	1525	813	623	6481
Senator						
Joseph M. Curley	649	916	841	460	348	3214
Charles E. Ferguson	1060	796	643	331	269	3099
Blanks	48	51	41	22	6	168
	1757	1763	1525	813	623	6481
Representatives in General Court						
John Brox	947	824	567	315	270	2923
William E. Maloney	890	655	534	302	248	2629
James C. Piper, Jr.	718	761	909	459	333	3180
Robert M. Ready	495	852	551	307	272	2477
Blanks	464	434	489	243	123	1753
	3514	3526	3050	1626	1246	12962
County Commissioner						
William G. Andrew	990	768	644	335	279	3016
H. Herbert Applin	900	646	558	290	244	2638
Edward L. Buckley	617	803	739	401	308	2868
Patrick Joseph McGlinchey	644	921	730	400	314	3009
Blanks	363	388	379	200	101	1431
	3514	3526	3050	1626	1246	12962

Sheriff

Howard W. Fitzpatrick	950	1145	1019	513	398	4025
John Frederick Cahill	763	578	467	274	212	2294
Blanks	44	40	39	26	13	162
	1757	1763	1525	813	623	6481

District Attorney

Ephraim Martin	958	747	588	320	249	2862
James L. O'Dea, Jr.	762	979	901	472	361	3475
Blanks	37	37	36	21	13	144
	1757	1763	1525	813	623	6481

Question No. 1

A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

Yes	1039	1178	929	482	414	4042
No	533	371	438	238	145	1725
Blanks	185	214	158	93	64	714
	1757	1763	1525	813	623	6481

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and other malt beverages)?

Yes	1024	1162	913	486	401	3986
No	483	346	402	221	135	1587
Blanks	250	255	210	106	87	908
	1757	1763	1525	813	623	6481

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes	1271	1323	1095	603	468	4760
No	288	216	259	127	87	977
Blanks	198	224	171	83	68	744
	1757	1763	1525	813	623	6481

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

The Annual Town Meeting of March 10, 1956 was the initial meeting of the new form of government for the town namely "Representative Town Government by Limited Town Meetings."

At the Annual Town Election a total of two hundred and two (202) representatives were elected by ballot with the following elected in the various precincts:

Precinct 1	55
2	56
3	49
4	25
5	17
	202

The town meeting members at large numbered 20 which gave a total of two hundred and twenty-two representatives who had the right to vote at all town meetings held during the year.

Any registered voter of the town could attend the town meeting and speak but not vote and it was noticed that not many registered voters attended the meeting.

Whether it was a lack of interest due to the fact that they could not vote or that they felt that their franchise to vote was taken from them by this new form of government.

The setting up of this type of government for the town entailed additional work and records for this office.

During the year 1956 four (4) elections were held and this office was a clearing house for information covering elections and registration and kept the office staff busy at all times.

Many requests for "Absentee Ballots" for the State and National Elections were received and processed and over two hundred (200) absentee ballots were sent to the physically disabled and members of the armed forces of the United States.

Many were received back from the servicemen from all sections of the world.

It gave me great satisfaction to be able to assist those who are serving in the armed forces and also to give them the opportunity to be able to vote in this election.

Over ninety per cent of the voters exercised their right to vote in the State and National Election.

The Clerk's office is the "memory" of the Town. It serves as town archives, reference library, information center and issuing office for many important personal and corporate certificates.

Because the State is concerned with many of the activities of the Towns and because the towns are profoundly influenced by state legislation, close liaison between both agencies of government is necessary. This is another function of the Town Clerk. Through the Clerk's office flows a constant interchange of information with State offices.

Registration of Voters is primarily a function of the Board of Registrars, but the Town Clerk is a member of that board. Beyond registration, the Town Clerk is also responsible for compiling voting lists, notifying the voters of impending elections and town meetings and handling the mechanical details of all elections.

In the latter field the Clerk distributes nomination papers, assists the registrars in checking signatures on nominations, receives the certified papers and compiles the ballot for town elections from them.

A host of other duties occupies the Town Clerk at election and Town Meeting time. Included is actual supervision of elections, making up final vote totals and advising the Secretary of the Commonwealth how Billerica voted.

Administering the oath of office to elected officials is the Clerk's post-election duty.

Two special town meetings were held this year, one on June 7th and the other on October 22nd.

The records of these meetings were recorded and a copy of these meetings was sent to the Town Accountant as well as the Assessors as required by law. These records are necessary for the operation of both departments.

All changes in the by-laws have been sent to the Attorney General's office and have been approved.

I have worked with the Planning Board and checked all changes of the Zoning map voted by the town meetings and approved by the Attorney General's office since the adoption of the Zoning Map in 1945. As a result, the Planning Board has had new maps printed bringing the Zoning map up to date.

These maps are on sale at this office.

Vital Statistics recorded during the year:

Births	471
Marriages	174
Deaths	164

Some of these are records received from other cities and towns during 1956 that occurred the previous year.

Personal property mortgages for the year numbered six hundred and twenty-nine and many prior mortgages were discharged.

Nineteen (19) business certificates have been filed during the year.

Receipts taken by this office:

Dog Licenses issued in 1956 for 1955 licenses	$ 37.20*
Dog licenses issued in 1956 for 1956 licenses	3,506.80*
Hunting, fishing and trapping licenses	2,814.50
Licenses issued by Selectmen and fees for mortgages, discharges, marriage licenses, etc.	13,469.13
	$19,827.63

* The total of $3,544.00 for dog licenses was taken in solely by this office.

The Town Treasurer received from the County Treasurer's office a check for $2,777.85 according to Chapter 140, Section 172.

The notices sent from this office to owners of unlicensed dogs have proven very satisfactory and as a result the owners of unlicensed dogs have licensed the dog after receiving said notice.

A card index of all streets accepted by the town giving the time of acceptance, length accepted and other pertinent facts pertaining to same has been finished.

A list of these streets are listed in my report.

The staff of the Town Clerk's office deals with the public more frequently than does any other town office with the possible exception of the Police Department.

The work load of this office has increased with the growing population of the town and I have had the opportunity to add two clerks to the office staff namely Mrs. F. Lillian Turner and Mrs. Loretta G. Nickerson.

The manner in which we carry out our duties has a strong bearing upon the impression citizens get of their town government as a whole.

This office is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on Monday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

We are here to serve the people of Billerica and we hope they will feel free to call upon us for any help we can give them within the scope of our office.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED A. WESTHAVER

Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Billerica:

We hereby submit our report for the year ending December 31, 1956.

At the annual election Arthur R. Hallenborg and Gilbert W. Griggs were reelected for 3 year terms. The board organized with Arthur R. Hallenborg, Chairman; Forrest Paradise, Vice-Chairman, and Gilbert W. Griggs, Secretary, with all members assuming equal responsibility for all duties of the board.

During the year the Board has carried out the votes of the town and at all times has endeavored to act in the best interests of the town as a whole.

In January the new pumping station and filtration plant was put into operation. We now have adequate water for homes, business, and industry. Last summer we were the only town or city in this area in which everybody could use all the water they wished without restrictions.

Two open houses, attended by many townspeople, were held to acquaint the public with our public works setup. In cooperation with Public Works Administrator Vernon L. Packard many miles of streets were constructed, repaired, or maintained. Many additional feet of water mains were laid and services put in by the water department. The park department, tree and moth departments were also busy throughout the year. The heavy snow storms of the late winter and early spring and again in December have taxed our snow removal crews and equipment and resulted in the Board having to declare numerous emergencies to acquire funds to meet the expenses of these heavy storms. The new equipment authorized at a special town meeting has been of great help in the December storms.

Under the direction of the Public Works Department, the contract was let to Frank Fredericks Company for the laying of water mains, authorized by the town meeting under a $300,000 bond issue. This has been carried out to the limit authorized and has resulted in many families now receiving water for which they had waited many years. Many thanks to our water committee.

Drainage remains one of our biggest problems and the Board is continuously planning ways to alleviate this trouble.

Chapter 90 construction was completed under contract on Middlesex Turnpike from the Lake to Concord Road, and has been started on the causeway over the Lake. Also, plans have been completed for construction to be done on Treble Cove Road in 1957. Chapter 90 maintenance was completed on Salem Road to the Wilmington line.

Many additional street lights have been added around town. The streets accepted at town meeting have been improved.

In regard to licenses, whether old, new, transfers, or complaints, the Board has at all times acted in the best interest of the town as a whole.

During the year the civil defense department has expanded and much equipment has been purchased: pumps, radios, police radios, etc., with half of the cost being reimbursed to the town by federal matching funds. A huge stand-by generator for the pumping station was also purchased for which we are hoping to receive the same reimbursement.

During the year Paul McNulty resigned as highway superintendent, and has been replaced by Jacob Elmer pending a civil service exam.

John F. Trainor retired as police chief and the board appointed Joseph L. Ryan as chief of the police department.

The Board, with other town officials and interested parties, have held meetings with representatives of industry and have spent much time promoting Billerica for industry. In relation to the Sylvania Atomic Plant which is to be built in Andover, Billerica was the last town to be eliminated. In the words of Lincoln Baylies, a New England Power executive, who with John Fallon of R. M. Bradley Company of Boston, industrial realtors, evaluated Billerica.

"No better impression was made anywhere, and that Billerica was not selected was not due to lack of effort. The Andover site presented a better layout with better land, in relation to elevation and drainage, access to a major arterial highway, and being already zoned for industry and Billerica's site was not zoned."

The Board has attended many meetings and hearings in Boston, in the County Commissioners offices and elsewhere dealing with town business.

The Board of Selectmen meet the first and third Monday of each month with the first hour from 8:00 to 9:00 P. M. in executive session, and open to the public after 9:00 P. M. At that time we welcome the townspeople to call and present their problems to us. Every member welcomes you to contact him at any time on any problem dealing with the town.

We wish to thank all town officials, town committees, and citizens whose cooperation and help have enabled us to better serve you.

ARTHUR R. HALLENBORG, Chairman
FORREST PARADISE, Vice-Chairman
GILBERT W. GRIGGS, Secretary
STUART L. POTTER
FREDERIC H. BROWN

In Memoriam

PROFESSOR CHARLES L. HOWARTH

Died December 31, 1956

Served as a member of the School Committee from 1935 to 1946

Also served as a Member of the Board of Selectmen

from 1939 to 1947

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Billerica, Mass.

Gentlemen:

We submit herewith our report for the year ending December 31, 1956.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Of Polls, Property, and Taxes, as Assessed January 1, 1956

For Billerica

Compiled from the figures entered in the Valuation List

Not including figures relating to EXEMPTED PROPERTY or to the MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE

Number of Persons Assessed

Item No.		Individuals	All Others*	Total
1.	On Personal Estate Only	18	49	67
2.	On Real Estate Only	5506	34	5540
3.	On Both Personal and Real Estate (Not the sum of Items 1 and 2)	503	14	517
4.	Total Number of Persons Assessed			6124
	*Partnerships, Associations or Trusts, Corporations.			
5.	Number of Polls Assessed			4271

	Value of Assessed Personal Estate		
6.	Stock in Trade	$ 42,250.00	
7.	Machinery	436,900.00	
8.	Live Stock	26,890.00	
9.	All Other Tangible Personal Property	1,141,790.00	
10.	Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate		$ 1,647,830.00
	Value of Assessed Real Estate		
11.	Land exclusive of Buildings	$ 2,909,450.00	
12.	Buildings exclusive of Land	16,071,460.00	
13.	Total Value of Assessed Real Estate		$18,980,910.00
14.	Total Valuation of Assessed Estate		$20,628,740.00
15.	Tax Rate Per $1,000—$69.80.		

	Taxes for State, County, and City or Town Purposes, Including Overlay		
16.	On Personal Estate (Item 10 x Item 15)	$ 115,018.53	
17.	On Real Estate (Item 13 x Item 15)	1,324,867.52	
18.	On Polls (Item 5 x $2.00)	8,542.00	
19.	Total Taxes Assessed		$ 1,448,428.05

	Number of Live Stock Estimated Under Section 36, Chapter 59	
20.	Horses (1 year old, or over)	32
	Neat Cattle: (1 year old, or over)	
21.	Cows (Milch)	156
22.	Bulls 8; Oxen, 0; Yearlings: steers, 0; heifers, 41	49
23.	Swine (6 months old, or over)	224
24.	Sheep (6 months old, or over)	9
25.	Fowl	5950
26.	All Other	
27.	Number of Acres of Land Assessed	16,617.1
28.	Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed*	4,706

*Each building used as a dwelling counted as ONE without regard to the number of families housed.

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a full and true copy of the table of aggregates as it appears in the Valuation List, according to our best knowledge and belief.

Subscribed this eighteenth day of July, 1956, under the penalties of perjury.

L. E. DESMOND,
D. J. HURLEY,
MAURICE L. SPAULDING,
Board of Assessors of Billerica

To be returned to Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, 243 State House, Boston 33, Mass. on or before July 1, 1956, with a statement on oath of the causes of any decrease in the aggregate valuation since January 1, 1955, as required by General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 84.

TOWN OF BILLERICA 1956 RECAPITULATION

FIGURES USED IN FIXING TAX RATE

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

A. CITY OR TOWN: Include all Appropriations Voted Since 1955 Tax Rate Was Fixed.

1.	Total appropriations to be raised by taxation	$ 2,056,638.77	
2.	Total appropriations voted to be taken from available funds: (b) In 1955 since 1955 rate was fixed—$40,959.30	$ 40,959.30	$ 2,097,598.07
3.	Amount certified by Treasurer for Tax Title foreclosure, $36.00 each, (Chapter 60, § 50B)		
4.	Interest on New School—Debt and Interest Charges, matured and maturing, as certified under Chapter 44, §16 not included above		10,000.00
5.	Amount necessary to satisfy final court judgments		
6.	Deficits due to abatements in excess of overlay of prior years:		
7.	Total deficits to be carried to outside column		16,274.08
8.	Any other amount required to be raised:		
8.	Snow and Sand Over	21,971.95	
8.	Flood Overdraft	$ 652.09	$ 22,624.04

B. STATE: Tax and Assessments:	1956 Estimates Col. 1 of Cherry Sheet	1955 Underestimates Col. 2 of Cherry Sheet
2. State Parks and Reservations	$ 1,642.87	
3. State Audit of Municipal Accounts	5,623.52	
4. State Examination of Retirement System		None
5. Mosquito Control		None

6.	Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths		None	
7.	Investigation of Veterans' Benefits		None	
8.	Smoke Inspection Service		None	
11.	Sum of totals to be carried to outside column	$ 7,266.39		$ 7,266.39
C.	**COUNTY: Tax and Assessments:**			
1.	County Tax	$ 27,189.43	$ 2,619.10	
2.	Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	12,192.78		
3.	Retirement	16,420.95		
4.	Sum of totals to be carried to outside column	$ 55,803.16	$ 2,619.10	$ 58,422.26
D.	**OVERLAY of current year**			64,087.98
E.			**GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED**	**$ 2,276,272.82**

F. ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Note.—The amount entered for each of the first four items must be exactly as certified to you.

1.	Income Tax	$ 144,971.04
2.	Corporation Taxes	45,524.48
3.	Reimbursement on account of publicly owned Land	474.99
4.	Old Age Tax (Meals), Chapter 64B, S 10 (Col. 3 of Cherry Sheet)	3,800.68
5.	Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	117,065.21
6.	Licenses	12,739.82
7.	Fines	214.64
8.	Special Assessments	
9.	General Government	526.97

10.	Protection of Persons and Property		6,524.18
11.	Health and Sanitation		2,454.89
12.	Highways		117.00
13.	Charities (other than federal grants)		29,249.79
14.	Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)		89,022.09
15.	Veterans' Services		7,780.42
16.	Schools (Funds from Income Tax not to be included)		47,874.43
17.	Libraries		
18.	Reimbursement Flood Damage		586.88
19.	Public Service Enterprises (such as Water Department)		83,000.00
20.	Cemeteries (other than trust funds and sale of lots)		2,730.00
21.	Interest: On Taxes and Assessments $..... On Deposit $.....	Total	4,851.76
22.	State Assistance for School Construction—Chapter 645, Acts of 1948		
23.	High		55,625.00
24.	Parker		19,641.68
25.	Ditson		11,065.11
28.	TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS		$685,841.06

29. Overestimates of previous year to be used as available funds (Col. 4 of Cherry Sheet):

(a) County T. B. Hospital	$ 821.74
(b) State Recreation Areas	222.67

30. Amounts voted to be taken from available funds.

Amount	Date of Vote	Source of Funds
$ 40,959.30	9-20-55	Available Funds
$ 100,000.00	3-10-56	Available Funds

31			Sum of amounts to be carried to inside column	140,959.30	
32.	(Add Items 29 (a), (b), (c), and Item 31)		TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	$ 142,003.71	
33.	(Add Items 28 and 32)		**TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS**		$ 827,844.77
G.	(Item E less Item F33)		**NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION ON POLLS AND PROPERTY**		$ 1,448,428.05
H.	Number of Polls 4271 at $2.00 each		Poll Tax	$ 8,542.00	
J.	Total Valuation: Personal Property	$ 1,647,830.00	TAX RATE Personal Property Tax	115,018.53	
	Real Estate	18,980,910.00	$69.80 Real Estate Tax	1,324,867.52	
	Total	$20,628,740.00			
K.	☐ Gain or ☐ Loss (check which) to avoid fractional divisions of tax rate (adjust overlay).				None
L.	(Item L must be the same in amount as Item G)		**TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON POLLS AND PROPERTY**		$ 1,448,428.05
M.	**ITEMS NOT ENTERING INTO THE DETERMINATION OF THE TAX RATE**				None
1.	Betterment and special assessments added to taxes:				None
2.	Water Liens added to taxes		$ 550.39	$ 550.39	
3.	Forest Products Tax $..... Ships or Vessels Excise $				None
N.	(Sum of totals of Items 1 (a) to (e), 2 and 3)		**TOTAL OF ALL OTHER COMMITMENTS**		$ 550.39
O.	Total amount of 1956 Taxes on Polls and Property and of Assessments added to Taxes as Committed to Collector				$ 1,448,978.44

1956 Tax Rate fixed on April 25, 1956.

L. E. DESMOND,
D. J. HURLEY,
MAURICE L. SPAULDING,
Board of Assessors of Billerica

VALUATION OF TAX EXEMPT PROPERTY

State, Religious, Charitable, etc.		$ 334,700.00
County		1,352,650.00
Town		3,392,980.00
		$ 5,080,330.00
Amount set up for Overlay	$ 64,087.98	
Abatements	62,269.95	
Balance overlay 12-31-56	$ 1,818.03	

ABATEMENTS

Chapter 59, Sec. 5, Clause 22 and 23:	
Disabled Veterans, Spanish War Veterans and Widows, Gold Star Parents, Holders of the Purple Heart, etc.	$ 38,583.34
Chapter 59, Sec. 17, 18 and 37:	
Widows, Persons over 70, Blind, etc.	6,718.24
Poll Taxes: Over 65 years, Servicemen, etc.	1,466.00
Overvaluation: Form 128, including Appellate Tax Board decisions	15,502.37
	$ 62,269.95

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE ABATEMENTS

Cars and trucks traded, duplicate registrations, etc. $ 9,085.63

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the various departments for their co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE E. DESMOND
DANIEL J. HURLEY
MAURICE L. SPAULDING

REPORT OF THE ELIOT FUND FOR AGED

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Billerica, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1956:

Balance January 1, 1956	$ 1,183.14
Interest Received	32.76
Balance December 31, 1956	$ 1,215.90

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT R. BRIGHAM,
Trustee

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

REPORT TO TOWN

Reserve Fund set up at Annual Town Meeting	$ 8,000.00
Transfers from Reserve Fund in 1956:	
May 15—Insurance Account	150.00
May 15—Premium on Loan	836.20
July 31—Nuttings Lake Elementary School Constr.	1,830.00
July 31—Highways and Bridges	1,700.00
July 31—Highways and Bridges	2,000.00
Sept. 29—Park Dept. Expense	50.00
Sept. 29—Tax Sale Expense	75.00
Oct. 23—Tax Sale Expense	200.00
Dec. 21—Town Clerk Expense	50.00
Dec. 21—Registrars of Voters Expense	100.00
Dec. 21—Town Hall Expense	50.00
Dec. 21—Town Officer Expense	50.00
Dec. 21—Veterans' Agent Expense	70.00
Transfer Total	$ 7,161.20
Balance 12/31/56	838.80

The Finance Committee used $25.00 of their expense budget for dues and $6.80 for attending association meetings. All other expenses were for printing booklets for regular and special town meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. LEWIS,
Chairman

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Billerica, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1956.

There were 204 arrests for the following causes:

Crimes Against the Person

Assault and battery	7
Assault and battery by means of a dangerous weapon	1
Attempted rape	2
Unarmed robbery	3
Assault and battery on a police officer	1

Crimes Against Property		
Breaking and entering and larceny	3	
Using motor vehicle w/o authority	9	
Malicious injury to real property	1	
Larceny of automobile	3	
		16
Crimes Against Public Order		
Delinquency	6	
Driving motor vehicle while intoxicated	4	
Driving motor vehicle w/o license	8	
Driving motor vehicle w/o insurance	7	
Driving motor vehicle w/o being registered	7	
Driving after revocation of license	7	
Speeding	20	
Violation school bus law	7	
Leaving scene of an accident	3	
Drunkenness	73	
Violating illegitimate child act	1	
Lewdness	5	
Safekeeping	13	
Illegal carrying of weapons	3	
Non-support	10	174
Total arrests		204
Disposition of Cases		
Released	57	
Fined	49	
Turned over to Bedford V. A. Hospital	14	
Committed to Worcester	6	
Filed	13	
Probation	24	
Suspended Sentence	12	
Sentenced to House of Correction	9	
Sentenced to Youth Service Board	4	
Sentenced to Middlesex Training School	1	
Sentenced to State Prison	2	
Turned over to out of town police	8	
Not guilty	5	
		204
Miscellaneous		
Transfer of Automobiles		
Individual	397	
Class 1 dealers	1,083	

Class 2 dealers	1,516	
Class 3 dealers	1,448	
Total transfers		4444
Automobile accidents reported	200	
Persons injured	91	
Persons killed	1	
Summonses served	475	
Licenses to operate motor vehicles suspended	82	
Automobile registrations revoked	11	
Drownings	3	
Murder victim	1	
Suicides	3	
Cases recorded in police blotter	6,911	
Ambulance calls—town ambulance	362	
Teletype messages sent	230	
Total fines assessed	$1,220.00	

On January 31, 1956 John F. Trainor retired as Chief of the Billerica Police Department. Mr. Trainor became a police officer in 1919 and served the town faithfully and well for 37 years. He was appointed Chief of Police in 1948, serving in that capacity until retirement.

September 3, 1956 Patrolman Herbert Page resigned from the police department to take a position with the Registry of Motor Vehicles.

February 1, 1956 Sergeant Joseph L. Ryan was appointed Acting Chief of Police and was appointed Chief of Police in July of 1956.

April 9, 1956, Joseph W. Martin, Jr., was appointed to the department due to the retirement of Chief John F. Trainor. Martin was appointed regular patrolman October 15, 1956.

September 3, 1956, Wilfred J. Laurendeau was appointed to the department due to the resignation of Patrolman Herbert Page. Laurendeau was appointed regular patrolman October 15, 1956.

James F. Hamilton was appointed regular patrolman December 2, 1956.

In accordance with a vote of the Annual Town Meeting in March of 1956 three additional patrolmen were appointed to the police department. They are Patrolmen Joseph L. Dwyer, Jr., Dale D. Crandall, and Leo V. Maguire. At present, department consists of a Chief, two sergeants, and fourteen patrolmen.

In accordance with a vote of the Annual Town Meeting in March 1956, new radio equipment was purchased for the police department. A main station and three mobile units were installed in the station, two cruisers, and the ambulance. Outside speakers were installed in the two cruisers.

Due to dangerous conditions on the Concord River, a river patrol was instituted in August of 1956. This will be maintained from May 15, 1957 to October 15, 1957 if voted at next annual town meeting.

I wish to thank the Billerica Fire Department not only for their assistance on 192 of our 362 ambulance calls but also for their splendid cooperation in the various emergencies that developed during 1956.

I wish to thank Civil Defense Director William H. Fuller for his assistance and cooperation during the past year and commend the Auxiliary Police in particular for their assistance during the past year.

I also wish to thank town officials, department heads and their personnel for assistance rendered and especially public spirited citizens who assisted so greatly in various emergencies during 1956.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH L. RYAN,
Chief of Police

Chief, JOHN F. TRAINOR, Retired

Appointed	**Retired**
May, 1918	**January 31, 1956**
Appointed Acting Sergeant	July, 1940
Appointed Acting Chief	December 1, 1947
Appointed Chief	August, 1948

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Mass.

Gentlemen:

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

For new construction during the year, the following work was performed:

Middlesex Turnpike between Concord Rd. and Canterbury St. was completely reconstructed by removal of 12 inches of old material and replacing to a 30 ft. width with 12 inches of gravel. Storm drains and catch basins were installed as required. Four inches of Type I pavement was then installed over the entire surface between Concord Rd. and Nuttings Lake Causeway. Asphalt curbs and guard rails were installed as required. This work was performed by contract under Chapter 90 appropriations.

Lexington Road Relocation, excavation to an average depth of 8", ledge removal, installation of storm drainage, 12" gravel base, widened to 26 ft. width and two coat seal with sand asphalt was performed from Boston Road to culvert just south of Lake Street. This work was performed largely by Town Highway crew.

Seminole Rd.—Fairview Ave.—Woodside Rd., which were accepted by town meeting in 1955, were widened to 18 ft. travel way, drainage provided if required and 12 inches of gravel base installed.

Chestnut St. in Pinehurst and **Hillside Rd.** in Riverdale from intersection of Evergreen to its end just south of Sylvan Rd. were widened to 18 ft. travel way. All inadequate sub base was removed and from 12 inches to 4 feet of gravel fill installed.

Andover Road: under Chapter 90 maintenance a mile of mix-in-place followed by Armor Coat cover was installed, starting at Wilmington line and running North.

Pollard St.—Mt. Pleasant St.—Twombly Ave. and Letchworth Ave. were patched and Armor coated.

Under general maintenance of streets and roads approximately 9 miles of residential streets received varying degrees of work including such items as cutting of brush and trees, patch and seal coat using asphalt and sand mix and catch basins and drains.

River Street: drainage was installed, a 10" water main extended to west of railroad tracks, mix-in-place road surface installed complete with asphalt curbs and hot top sidewalks on both sides of street between the center and Parker Street intersection.

Sheldon St., Wyman Rd. Hill, and **Allen Rd.** also were resurfaced over some portions using a 4" Mix-in-Place method.

Fox Hill: Portions of these streets had asphalt curbs installed with the remaining work to carry over to 1957.

Snow Removal: A total of 126″ of snow fell during the calendar year. There were 13 storms with a snowfall of greater than 4 inches requiring plowing. Twenty-nine storms required either salt or sand or both.

With the arrival of highway shovel dozers, this department started servicing the town dump, under the direction of the Health Department, commencing in November.

TREE, MOTH AND PARK DEPARTMENT

This department with a total labor force of from 2 to 4 men in addition to the tree warden had a busy year.

It handled the routine spraying for Dutch Elm, moth and poison ivy.

Dutch elm disease is still rampant in town, with the elm trees dying faster than the tree department can cut them down.

Grass mowing was accomplished, for all the town playgrounds, parks and squares, all school grounds, ball fields and the like.

Grass and brush was cut along shoulders of many of the town's streets and roads. During construction work by the Highway Department, the Tree Department was called in to remove many trees.

WATER DEPARTMENT

The new Water Treatment Plant started pumping water on January 23. The new plant is producing a water which is somewhat softer than the well water previously used. It has only a trace of iron and manganese. It is treated to a Ph of .9.2 and is therefore far less corrosive than the old water supply. Taste and odor presented a troublesome problem in August and was finally removed by adding nearly 50 ppm of activated carbon. Since then, studies have been made by the manufacturers of carbon which will improve the control of taste and odor. We confidently expect to eliminate this complaint during another season.

A total of 234,170,800 gallons of water was distributed to the town during the calendar year. This is an increase of 27⅓ million gallons over the previous year. The peak daily consumption was 1,427,400 gallons on August 18th. The peak month was August when 30,502,600 gallons of water was used.

A total of 307 new house services were provided this year.

Water mains were installed on Sheldon St., Oak St., Pond St., Whipple Rd., Jordan Rd., Coolidge Rd., Baldwin Rd., Treble Cove Rd., Nashua Rd., Riveredge Rd., Breen, Sumner, Judkins, Belva and Maybury Roads, Foster, Thoreau Streets and portion of Rio Vista St. All of the above were installed under a $300,000.00 bond issue. Pipe, hydrants, valves, etc., were purchased to cover installation of water on the following streets: Lexington Rd., Magnolia Ave., Massachusetts Ave., Main St., Cedar St., Mosely St., Bedford, Arch, High and Crown Streets. The streets named above will have their installation of water upon new appropriations of funds.

In addition to the above installations the town crews installed water mains using unexpended balances of previous appropriations on the following streets: Dale St., Montrose St., Burlington Rd., Adelman Rd., Shawsheen Rd., McHugh Ave., Arch, Summit and Chestnut Streets, Marshall St., Sylvan Rd., Pine Ave., Clinton St., Hilltop Rd., Manor Rd., Pinewood Ave. and Balsamwood Ave.

Water mains on the following streets were cleaned by National Water Main Cleaning Company: Boston Rd., from new standpipe north to Treble Cove Rd.—Treble Cove Rd., from Boston Rd. to Pollard St. Pollard Street from Boston Rd. to Treble Cove Rd. Wilson St. from Pollard St. to Elm St., Mt. Pleasant Street and Billerica Avenue.

The old standpipe was emptied, sand blasted, repainted on the inside and spot painted on the outside. This standpipe was found to be in excellent condition and with the completion of the paint job will be nearly as good as when it was built in 1912.

Total revenue of the water department for the sale of water was $85,704.95. Total collections by the town treasurer for water during the year was $77,771.05

REPORT OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the department of Civil Defense for the year 1956.

We have followed the program of the past, working for new members, and holding meetings in each section of the town.

I consider it necessary for the different members of Civil Defense to receive instructions of their duties to avoid delayed action in case of emergency.

A small portable fire pump was purchased which has given good service during the brush fire season, and other equipment including police radios. One half the cost through matching funds have been reimbursed to the town.

I also have been able to get a rating for the town of 95%, which gives me the privilege of receiving government surplus goods.

A fire pump has already been secured and I will receive other equipment from Taunton, Mass., at a later date.

Again I recommend that the voters seriously consider auxiliary lighting plants in our schools, which are not already equipped with same.

These lighting plants are available through matching funds, with the government reimbursing half the cost.

There were two test alerts during the year, one by the State and a local test, which were successful insofar as we conducted, with surrounding towns not taking part.

Our medical equipment which we have on hand has been stored in a private store room at the Memorial High School and will be a temporary hospital in case of emergency.

Through the efforts of the Deputy Director and other members, we have fitted up an additional room in the basement of the town hall. This will give us the opportunities to set up a control center which is necessary. Then there is the Radio Logical equipment which is operated by some of our members.

The State is requiring that the law covering Civil Defense be more fully complied with by all cities and towns.

I find it necessary to purchase additional equipment this year as well as devoting extra time.

I wish to thank Deputy James Arthur, James Lumbert, Sr., and officers and members of Civil Defense; also Board of Selectmen, District Fire Warden Arthur Hallenborg and Town Dept. heads for their co-operation in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. FULLER,
Director of Civil Defense

REPORT OF THE VETERANS' SERVICE CENTER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The Department of Veterans' Services submits this as its annual report for the year ended December 31, 1956.

Veterans' Benefits, year after year, grow and become more important as the town grows. The latest figures show that 65% of all the population are eligible, either as a veteran or as a dependent of a veteran.

During the past year this office handled more applications than ever before. Many of these had settlements in other towns, as they had not lived in Billerica long enough (five consecutive years) to be eligible for payments from here.

The Veterans' Office assists in many ways, insurance, burial, advice on many different subjects, but the main purpose is Veterans' Benefits, financial assistance to veterans and their dependents. Many times it is only temporary financial aid or medical aid but also there are cases of a permanent nature, persons who depend solely on this income.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all the officials who have cooperated with me during the past year.

For details of receipts and expenditures see the Town Accountant's Report.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER C. SANDBERG

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for 1956:

Platform scales over 10,000		2
Platform scales 100 to 5,000		10
Scales under 100 lbs.		60
Weights avoirdupois		30
Vehicle tanks		10
Liquid measures under gallon		10
Gasoline measuring pumps		40
Grease measuring pumps		16
Amount received	$130.00	

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD MAHONEY,
Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for year 1956.

Permits issued for new dwellings	160
Permits issued for alterations and additions	75
Permits issued for private garages	29
Permits issued for utility buildings	2
Permits issued for buildings to be torn down (includes Camp Naomi, Grain Elevator, Glue Factory)	10
Permits issued for Commercial Garages (filling station)	2
Permits issued for additions to business blocks	5
Permits issued for block of stores	1
Permits issued for fire escape	1
Permits issued for elementary school (Lake)	1
Permits issued for office and repair garage (private)	1
Permits issued for industrial buildings	1
Permits issued for addition to industrial buildings	1
Permits issued for plumbing (new work and jobbing)	159
Total permits issued	448
Received and paid to Town Treasurer	$ 2,511.00

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT H. GATES,
Building Inspector

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

Herewith is my report as your Collector of Taxes for the year 1956:

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Account	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	Totals
Uncollected Balance 1-1-56	4.00	54.78	320.55	1,686.76	10,323.24	29,087.23		41,476.56
1956 Commitments						8,031.54	135,621.86	143,653.40
Refunds						1,084.77	1,913.11	2,997.88
Cash Collected	2.00	47.47	204.76	784.93	1,379.58	21,688.36	89,327.60	113,434.70
Abatements					58.20	2,160.37	9,085.63	11,304.20
Uncollected Balance 12-31-56	2.00	7.31	115.79	901.83	8,885.46	14,354.81	39,121.74	63,388.94

POLL

Uncollected Balance 1-1-56	6.00	47.00	108.00	358.00	780.00	1,143.05		2,442.05
1956 Commitments							8,650.00	8,650.00
Refunds							4.00	4.00
Cash Collected	4.00	17.00	10.00	44.00	72.00	224.00	6,082.00	6,453.00
Abatements							1,466.00	1,466.00
Uncollected Balance 12-31-56	2.00	30.00	98.00	314.00	708.00	919.05	1,106.00	3,177.05

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Uncollected Balance 1-1-56		139.68	296.67	1,458.00	4,373.47	6,719.81		12,987.63
1956 Commitments							115,018.53	115,018.53
Refunds		1,755.00	1,935.00		2,271.00		17.45	5,978.45
Cash Collected	68.00	177.55	191.32	458.88	932.45	3,667.27	109,300.85	114,796.32
Abatements		1,755.00	2,040.35	362.00	4,532.68	51.79	218.26	8,960.08
Uncollected Bal. 12-31-56	Credit 68.00	Credit 37.87	0.00	637.12	1,179.34	3,000.75	5,516.87	10,228.21

NOTE — The credit on 1950 and 1951 Personal Property is due to collection after abatement and will have to be adjusted by the auditors on their next audit. Despite the credit balance showing there is a balance, to be collected on 1951 Personal Property, of $59.63.

REAL ESTATE

Uncollected Balance 1-1-56	3.41	219.06	2,017.03	10,105.53	40,658.88	143,640.86		196,644.77
Disclaimed Tax Titles			6.45	7.50	9.00			22.95
1956 Commitments							1,325,703.04	1,325,703.04
Refunds			4,760.10	98.00	156.11	11,674.09	20,605.14	37,293.44
Cash Collected	2.35	113.37	1,072.11	5,948.08	25,616.63	99,776.81	1,145,863.78	1,278,393.13
Abatements			4,805.25	514.00	993.20	13,069.15	60,446.09	79,827.69
Transferred to Tax Title		97.50	250.63	913.50	4,105.82	4,480.41		9,847.86
Taxes added to Tax Title							3,227.32	3,227.32
Uncollected Balance 12-31-56	1.06	8.19	655.59	2,835.45	10,108.34	37,988.58	136,770.99	188,368.20
Fees collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer							1,528.25	
Fees added to Tax Titles (not taken by Collector)							649.90	
						Total fees	2,178.15	

Due to the fact that excise cards were extremely slow coming from the State House, there is a considerable balance of 1956 excise tax. This situation is one which neither the Board of Assessors nor the Collector has any control.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. MONAHAN,
Collector of Taxes

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

We beg leave to submit a Report of the Cemetery Commissioners for the year 1956.

Following the election, the Board organized with Dr. A. Warren Stearns as Chairman and Miss Evelen Spaulding as Secretary. John W. Bicknell was elected Superintendent for the year.

There have been no unusual developments during the year. There has been a substantial increase in the Sale of Lots Fund as well as the Trust Funds for Perpetual Care. The increase in the income from these funds makes it unnecessary to ask for an increase for the year 1957. However, the North Cemetery is substantially filled and we would ask that an Article be inserted in the Town Warrant authorizing the use of $500.00 from the Sale of Lots Fund for preparation of lots in the North Cemetery. There is a strip of land on the north side of the North Cemetery about thirty feet in width. This has been surveyed and ultimately will be improved for burials. As formerly, there are no available lots for sale at the South Cemetery. There is still considerable space available at Fox Hill. Here again we have a substantial strip of land at the north side of this Cemetery, as well as the Page land, running well up on Fox Hill. Within a few years it will be necessary to develop a portion of this for burials. These two projects, at the North Cemetery and at Fox Hill will require a considerable amount of capital investment. For this reason, we recommend that the Sale of Lots Fund be allowed to accumulate—hoping thereby to get enough to take care of cemetery expansion for some years to come. A beginning has been made toward improving the surface of the various driveways at the North and Fox Hill Cemeteries. It is hoped to continue this a bit next year. Also, arrangements have been made for supplying water at Fox Hill Cemetery next year.

The Board of Cemetery Commissioners appreciates suggestions from those interested.

Respectfully submitted,

Cemetery Commissioners

by A. WARREN STEARNS,
Chairman
EVELEN A. SPAULDING,
Secretary
HARRY DUNLAP BROWN

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

The Board of Public Welfare respectfully submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1956.

GENERAL RELIEF

Chap. 117

This category of assistance is granted on a temporary basis to those in need who cannot qualify in the Federal and State participated categories.

With the increase in population the demand upon us has greatly increased, both in social and monetary ways. One of the most prevalent problems is separation or desertion among family units. From investigation it would appear that the majority of these desertions are without foundation or justification and happen because of the inadequacy and lack of responsibility in husband, wife, or both, to cope with a family situation, and to arrive at a fair solution instead of leaving their children as pawns because of a selfish determination. Our activity in the courts has been almost constant due to the fact that this situation seems to be growing progressively worse.

During the past year a financial audit by the State Department on all General Relief unsettled cases was completed through June 30, 1955. The Federal and State financial auditors also completed an audit through December, 1955 in all categories participated in by Federal and State, with no exceptions being taken.

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Chap. 118D

The case load in this category showed an increase in November and December over the preceding months, there being thirteen cases in January and eighteen cases in November.

A 5.8% mandatory cost of living increase was given on July 1, 1956 on basic budget items. Considerable hospitalization was also noted during the year, the per diem rate for hospitals being set annually by the commission on administration.

It appears that on July 1, 1957 the Federal Government will share in the cost of medical care in all Federal participated categories. Also, on July 1, 1957 totally incapacitated persons between the ages of fifty and sixty-five years who have worked under Social Security coverage and have made application and proved their incapacitation, will receive grants under OASI benefits. Because there are no allowances for medical care under Social Security, we are quite certain that there will be referrals to us for supplementation up to the state standards and for medical care. The actual cost to the town is 25% of the assistance granted.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Chap. 118A

The per capita cost per month showed an increase during the past year, this being due to many factors. These factors are the increased per diem hospital rate, a mandatory $2.50 per month travel allowance on January 1, 1956 for those outside nursing homes and institutions, and a 5.8% cost of living increase on basic budget items.

On October 1, 1956 the Federal Government increased its formula in the categories in which it participates and it is our hope that this will tend to offset the per capita increase.

On November 1, 1956 women who had reached the age of sixty-two became eligible for monthly benefits if husband, wife, or individual had worked under Social Security coverage, the amount of benefit depending upon whether it be a primary or secondary benefit.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Chap. 118

The case load remained about in balance during the past year with no definite trend, there being thirty-four cases in January and thirty-four cases in December with a four case variance during the past year.

Again, to stress the magnitude of separation or desertion, approximately twenty-six of our cases, involving sixty-one children, are victims of the broken home. The law requires that these homes be visited at least monthly and a detailed report filed in order to follow the progress of the children and the conditions in the home.

We are grateful to other town departments, individuals, organizations, and to the clergy for their assistance and cooperation during the past year.

For details of receipts and expenditures see Town Accountant's report.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. MORRIS, Chairman
JAMES J. TORPEY
LEO F. PLOURDE
RICHARD F. CONWAY,
Secretary and Agent

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The following is the report for the year 1956, of the nursing service conducted under the direction of the Board of Health:

	Total Cases	Total Visits
Medical	255	791
Surgical	231	863
Prenatal	26	55
Infant	24	32
Pre-School	23	67
Office visits for treatments and re-dressings	17	41
Social service in behalf of	134	501
Special clinics	26	71
	739	2421

Arrangements were made in conjunction with the school physicians and nurses for the Salk program and administration of 4374 doses of polio vaccine.

In-service training included a cancer program sponsored by the State Department of Public Health.

To the Board of Health, physicians, hospitals, townspeople, patients and their families and to all who in any way assisted in making the year of service a pleasant one, I am deeply grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN J. HARRINGTON, R.N.
Public Health Nurse

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The annual report of the Fire Department for the year 1956 is herewith submitted.

MANUAL FORCE

The manual force of the department now consists of 25 permanent men including four officers and chief of department. Three stations are operating, one at the center, Eng. Co. 1—Ladder Co. 1, one at the north, Eng. Co. 2, and one at Pinehurst, Eng. Co. 3 with permanent men on duty as follows: Four permanent men on duty at the Central Station, two permanent men on duty at the North Station and two permanent men on duty at the Pinehurst Station. Three call men are at the center and three call men at the North Station.

APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT

There are seven pieces of motor apparatus, chief's car and two emergency boats located in stations as follows:

Engine Co. 1 Central Station Ladder Co. 1

1941 Mack 750-gallon pumping engine	Engine 1
1951 Mack combination 200-gallon midship pump	Engine 6
1955 Mack 75-foot aerial ladder truck	Ladder 1
1954 GMC pick-up truck 100-gallon midship pump	Engine 5
1954 Ford sedan, chief's car	
1955 Emergency boat on trailer	
1955 Outboard motor for emergency boat	

Engine Co. 2 North Billerica Station

1948 Mack 500-gallon pumping engine	Engine 2
1937 Emergency boat on trailer	

Engine Co. 3 Pinehurst Station

1955 Mack 750-gallon pumping engine	Engine 3
1939 Mack combination brush fire truck	Engine 4
O C D Portable trailer pump	

BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT REPAIRS

The permanent men have made all repairs to the buildings, apparatus and equipment where possible, and through their efforts, the town has been saved a considerable sum of money.

The electric service in the Central Station is 110 volt service, which is inadequate. I have planned in this year's budget to change the electric service in this building to 220 volts.

One of the intermediate sections in the overhead door on the Central Station is rotted out and will have to be repaired this year.

I also have allowed in this year's budget for installation of a hot air

heater to be installed in the North Station for drying our hose in the tower in cold weather. The steam heating unit in the North Sation is far too small. Actually this steam heating unit in cold weather cannot properly heat the apparatus room. It is capable of heating the living quarters comfortably. Installation of a hot air furnace will enable us to properly dry and take good care of our hose. It can also be arranged to help heat the apparatus room when needed. This heating unit would be operated only when needed, in severely cold weather.

The Central Fire Station was built in 1918 at which time we had only call firemen. Today, with permanent men and more equipment this station is filled to capacity and is not adequate for efficient operation today.

At this time I recommend that the town should build larger quarters as this building is too small. It is further recommended that the town purchase suitable land in the center area as soon as possible and hold this land until such time as a new fire station can be built.

Listed below are some of the conditions which now exist in the Center Station.

1. There is only one toilet in the building. (Five men, including the chief, are on duty most of the time, especially during the day. At night there are three to four men on duty.)
2. The room that is being used for sleeping quarters is inadequate. (Three men are sleeping in this room and actually it is barely large enough for two men.)
3. There is no recreation room for the men. (The only place for them is at the rear of the station on the apparatus floor and this space is inadequate.) This space at the rear of the apparatus floor is actually the most important space in the station as it is the nerve center of operations of the Fire Department.

   The telephone switchboard, fire alarm transmitter, fire alarm box recorder, time clocks, street location book with alarm numbers, daily record sheet, black board, radio transmitter and all permits and other information are taken care of at the desk located in this area. Apparatus is also dispatched to fires from this desk.

   You can readily see the poor conditions the man at the desk has to work under, when all the men on duty congregate in this small area, with constant talking which is a disturbance and a great distraction. The chief's office, which is far too small, is adjacent to the above mentioned area which makes for poor working conditions in the office.
4. The apparatus floor overhead doors are too small.

There are other incidentals to operating the fire department for which there is no room in the Central Station and are housed, at present, in an adjacent building which does not belong to the town.

I plan to have an article in the warrant this year for the purpose of obtaining land now for the above mentioned use in the near future.

As you already know, suitable land in the center area is very scarce and it is so important to have the land for when it is needed. It would

be much better this way than to wait until you are forced to obtain land and then find you are in an embarrassing position with the problem of taking land with buildings and having to evict the owner, "people we all know," to make way for a new building.

FIRE PREVENTION

In keeping with department regulations, fire drills were held in all public schools during the year under the direction of the chief. Fire Department drills were held for all town fire fighters throughout the year under the direction of Fire Department superior officers. Places of public assembly were inspected and regulations enforced. Inspections were made before issuance of the following type permits: Oil burners - storage of oil for same 167, liquified petroleum gas 70, gasoline tanks and relocation of same 4, blasting operations 22, storage of oxygen and acetylene gas 3, fire hazards cleaned up 5. In addition to the above mentioned, about 211 calls were made for inspections of installations but were unable to gain admission to the premises because no one was home.

The Fire Department assisted the Police Department with 165 ambulance cases.

LOSS AND DAMAGE

Estimated value of property at risk, not including brush or grass fires, and upon which there was a loss.

Value of buildings and automobiles	$364,370.00
Value of contents of same	334,042.00
Total value	698,412.00
Loss on buildings and automobiles	$ 36,658.93
Loss on contents of same	14,815.00
Total loss	$ 51,437.93

I wish to take this opportunity to commend all town firefighters for their efficient firefighting work during the past year and their co-operation and devotion to duty. I also thank all town officials, department heads and their personnel as well as residents for any and all aid rendered to the Fire Department during the past year.

(Signed) PAUL H. ROPER,
Fire Chief

FIRE DEPARTMENT RECORD OF FIRE CHIEF HARRY F. WAITE

Feb. 26, 1927—Appointed permanent driver of Ladder 1.
May 18, 1932—Appointed acting lieutenant.
Jan. 8, 1934—Appointed lieutenant.
Oct. 6, 1942—Appointed captain
Nov. 17, 1945—Appointed acting chief
Oct. 1, 1946—Appointed chief of department
April 30, 1952—Retired.

IN MEMORIAM

CHIEF HARRY F. WAITE

Died August 26, 1956

Beloved Fire Chief of the Billerica Fire Department

from 1945 to 1952

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER AND CATTLE INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Billerica, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Herewith is my report as Dog Officer and Cattle Inspector for the Town of Billerica, for the year 1956:

Cattle inspected	347
Horses inspected	60
Swine inspected	775
Goats inspected	28
Sheep inspected	30
Dog complaints investigated	2,285
Dogs confined and released after quarantine	110
Diseased cats and dogs and other animals picked up and buried from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1956	185
Dogs destroyed	116
Funds derived from sale of dogs	$9.00
Funds taken in by the town for dog licenses from Jan. 1, 1956 to Dec. 31, 1956	$3,536.80
County receipts from dog fund 1956	$2,777.85
1 rabbit head excised and delivered to lab	1

I wish to thank all officers and townspeople who have so generously co-operated with me for the year 1956.

FRANCIS A. COLLINS,
Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE BENNETT PUBLIC LIBRARY ASS'N

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Bennett Public Library Association for 1956.

The Bennett Public Library has operated smoothly and efficiently this year, with all members of its staff working and co-operating together. This is the first year we have had daily custodian service as such, and Mr. Peterson has made life immeasurably easier for the Librarian, the Business Chairman and the President.

Our Librarian reports another increase in book circulation and, of course, this is most gratifying. We feel that the library has extended its services to the people of Billerica as never before.

To stimulate interest in the Association and in the library, the Directors decided in October to have a book review and coffee hour for Association members and friends. Mrs. Ernest Cassara led a very enlightening discussion on books concerned with the United Nations, and the Board of Directors contributed refreshments. The affair proved so successful that we hope a precedent has been established.

A weekly news column in the Billerica News was reborn this year. It proved a successful medium of notifying the public about the many new books added to the library shelves.

During the months of April and May, a weekly story hour for preschool children was held at the library under the supervision of Mrs. Philip Berthel and many interested mothers. From ten to twenty-five children attended and enjoyed each meeting.

We wish to thank all citizens who have helped to make this a successful year. We on the Board of Directors have worked together with but one goal in mind — to provide Billerica with the best library possible, where people of all walks of life may obtain information on all sides of all subjects. We look forward to another successful year in 1957.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. EDGAR WILLIAMS,
President

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted the annual report of the Planning Board for the year ending December 31, 1956.

During 1956, rezoning and subdivision control were the major functions of the Planning Board. Under the Planning Board procedure as required by law, several rezoning petitions were favorably accepted by the town. Several proposed subdivisions were presented to and investigated by the Board. Two of these were approved, the rest disapproved. The Board is deeply grateful to Vernon L. Packard for his help in solving drainage and road building problems, and also for his cooperation in helping to see that the Board's regulations were carried out.

During the year the Zoning Map of the Town of Billerica was completely revised, with all changes in zoning to date noted therein. This map is now available from members of the Board or the Town Clerk. The map will prove valuable in future planning studies of the town by giving us an accurate picture of present land uses, and will be of aid in future studies on industrial and business expansion. The map should also prove useful to all town boards.

Investigation was instituted during the year into the advisability of seeking federal assistance under the Title of Federal Housing Act of 1954. This Act provides matching federal funds for a complete overall planning study of the town, administered by the Department of Commerce of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts according to the program submitted by the Billerica Planning Board. At a special town meeting during the year, the town voted the sum of $7,000 to be spent during the period of two years for this purpose. The Board interviewed several planning consultants to make this study, and have chosen James L. Harris of Cambridge.

The Board wishes to thank those town officials and citizens who in any way have assisted during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

KENRICK BARNES, Chairman
GORDON BRAINERD, Vice-Chairman
WILLIAM MacDONALD, Secretary
WILLIAM T. DESMOND
HOWARD A DOYLE

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEAL

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Mass.

Gentlemen:

During the year ending December 31, 1956 the Board of Appeal held nineteen (19) public hearings on appeals.

Decisions were rendered by the Board on all hearings and the copies of all decisions have been filed in the office of the Town Clerk as required by law.

One hundred and seventy ($170.00) in fees was collected from the appellants to cover the cost of advertising the hearings and the fees have been turned in to the Town Treasurer with the exception of two (2) hearings which were in the interest of the town and no charge has been made to the appellants.

Several hearings on Part 1, Section 5 of the Building Code and Regulations entitled "Relief from the By-Law" was heard by the Board and decisions were posted in the office of the Building Inspector as required and copies were filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLIS E. CRAM, Chairman
GEORGE DIXON, Vice-Chairman
CYRIL D. LOCKE
ROBERT M. GILL
ANDREW ZEC

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

The Board of Health submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1956:

Under the provisions of Chapter 75, Sect. 52 plans were made for mass inoculations of Salk vaccine, with first and second doses given in the schools for school children, pre-school group and mothers. Several hundred doses were given by private physicians with 4,374 doses given in public clinics. A third or booster dose may be expected in the spring according to recent arrangements of the State Department of Health, dispensers of the vaccine to local boards of health. Announcements will be made in the schools and through the press.

The Board inspected 177 septic tanks and issued the required permits. Other permits granted were: Nursery schools, four; bottling plant, one; trailer court, one; overnight cabins, two; for the keeping of swine, eight;

hens, 33; horses, nine; goats, six; cows, six; geese, two; sheep, one; rabbits, one; turkeys, three.

Two funeral directors received permits as required by law.

There were 118 water samples tested from wells in connection with the transfer of real estate.

During the year the Board lost two department members. Melvin Master, milk inspector for more than 24 years, died in May. Tribute is paid Mr. Master as a conscientious and valued associate. Inspector of slaughtering, Howard Simonds, for 25 years associated with the board, died in August of last year. The Board highly regarded Inspector Simonds for his assistance.

Robert Rimback of Burlington was named to fill the vacancy created by Melvin Master, as milk inspector and sanitarian. His duties include the inspection of all places in the town dispensing food.

A report of dangerous diseases recorded include: Salmononelliosis, 2; scarlet fever, 2; whooping cough, 12; measles, 46; chicken pox, 16; and 36 dog bites, also reportable.

The Board expresses gratitude and appreciation to residents, doctors, inspectors and State Health officials for co-operation received.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF HEALTH
FREDERICK H. GOULD, Chairman
FREDERICK G. BROWN,
Sec. and Agent
JOHN B. NICHOLSON

IN MEMORIAM

MELVIN FREEMAN MASTER

Appointed February 24, 1922 — Died May 22, 1956

HOWARD G. SIMONDS

Appointed March 24, 1921 — Died August 24, 1956

APPROPRIATION VOTED AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 10, 1956

Article 5 **Departmental Expenses**

1.	Selectmen—Salaries	$ 2,000.00
2.	Selectmen—Expenses	1,200.00
3.	Accountant—Salary	4,000.00
4.	Accountant—Expense	650.00
5.	Treasurer—Salary	3,850.00
6.	Treasurer—Expense	3,725.00
7.	Perfecting Tax Title	0
8.	Collector of Taxes—Salary	4,850.00
9.	Collector of Taxes—Expense	5,100.00
10.	Tax Title Expense	500.00
11.	Assessors—Salaries	6,900.00
11A.	Assessors—Clerk Wages 2	5,100.00
12.	Assessors—Expense	2,530.00
13.	Town Clerk—Salary	3,675.00
14.	Town Clerk—Expense	1,490.00
15.	Finance Committee	500.00
16.	Election Department—Salaries	2,000.00
17.	Election Department—Expense	2,100.00
18.	Registrars—Salaries	1,000.00
19.	Registrars, Expense	3,395.00
20.	Town Hall—Salary	3,900.00
21.	Town Hall—Expense	4,000.00
22.	Town Hall—Other	20.00
23.	Legal Expense	1,000.00
24.	Police—Salaries	56,244.00
25.	Police—Expense	6,400.00
26.	Fire Department—Salaries	101,679.00
27.	Fire Department—Expense	10,460.00
28.	Civil Defense—Expense	2,735.00
29.	Moth—Salaries	See 49A
30.	Moth—Expense	1,514.00
31.	Tree—Salaries	See 49A
32.	Tree—Expense	1,245.00
33.	Dutch Elm	600.00
34.	Poison Ivy	0
35.	Building Inspector—Salary	4,454.00

36.	Building Inspector—Expense	845.00
37.	Sealer of Weights and Measures—Salary	600.00
38.	Sealer of Weights and Measures—Expense	275.00
39.	Dog Officer—Salary	850.00
40.	Dog Officer—Expense	796.00
41.	Ambulance	1,000.00
42.	Health Department—Salaries	1,700.00
43.	Health Department—Expense	14,872.00
44.	School Physician—Salary	*0,000.00
45.	Animal Inspector—Salary	250.00
46.	Health Nurse—Salary	3,600.00
47.	Health Nurse—Expense	1,050.00
48.	Garbage Disposal	8,500.00
49.	Public Works—Salary Clerk	See 49A
49A.	Total Public Works Salaries	137,262.00
50.	Total Public Works Expense	20,505.00
51.	Highways and Bridges—Salaries	See 49A
52.	Highways and Bridges—Expense	21,600.00
53.	Road Machinery Account	5,000.00
54.	Tar and Oil	22,500.00
55.	Chapter 90 Maintenance	6,000.00
56.	Chapter 90 Construction	37,500.00
57.	Snow and Sanding	15,000.00
58.	Street Lighting	13,800.00
59.	Water Department—Salaries	See 49A
60.	Water Department Expense	74,350.00
61.	Additions and Extensions	0
62.	Park Department—Salaries	See 49A
63.	Park Department Expense	590.00
64.	Sewerage System—Labor	See 49A
64A.	Sewerage System Expense	100.00
65.	Public Welfare—Salaries	4,700.00
66.	Public Welfare General Relief	25,000.00
67.	Public Welfare Outside Towns, Etc.	8,000.00
68.	Public Welfare Aid to Dependent Children	10,000.00
69.	Public Welfare Old Age Assistance	90,000.00
70.	Veterans Benefits—Salary	850.00
71.	Veterans Benefits Expense	250.00
72.	Veterans Benefits—Benefits	17,000.00
73.	Schools—Salaries	578,856.00

74.	Schools Expense	198,540.00
75.	Vocational Education	8,000.00
76.	Cemeteries—Salaries	8,500.00
77.	Cemeteries Expenses	1,600.00

Note—*School Physician salary is included in school department appropriation.

78.	Water Works Loan	1,000.00
79.	Standpipe Loan	4,000.00
80.	15″ Water Main Loan	7,000.00
80A.	16″ Water Main Loan	55,000.00
80B.	Water Works Extensions	15,000.00
80C.	Water Mains Extensions	10,000.00
81.	Ditson School Loan	20,000.00
81A.	Parker School Loan	40,000.00
81B.	High School Loan	105,000.00
82.	Interest	106,135.00
83.	Town Report Printing	1,673.00
84.	Memorial Day	750.00
85.	Insurance	14,000.00
86.	Workmen's Compensation	0
87.	Veterans' F. W. Quarters	300.00
88.	Planning Board	2,250.00
89.	Appeal Board	400.00
90.	Forest Fire Patrol	200.00
91.	Memorial Field	200.00
92.	Carmody Claim	0
93.	Civil Service Certification Clerk	250.00
Article 7.	Bennett Public Library	8,200.00
Article 9.	Reserve Fund	8,000.00
Article 11.	Unpaid Bills	7,145.77
Article 12.	Cruisers for the Police Department	2,000.00
Article 14.	Three permanent police officers and equipment	11,982.00
Article 17.	Resuscitator for the Fire Department	705.00
Article 18.	Repair Union Hall	900.00
Article 21.	Backhoe and Front End Loader	9,200.00
Article 22.	Light Tractor complete etc.	3,700.00

Article 23.	Two (2) three ton heavy duty trucks	5,300.00
Article 25.	Pickup truck for Public Works Department	1,600.00
Article 29.	John Sweeney's Damages	75.00
Article 33.	Billerica Little League Field	300.00
Article 34.	John A. Akeson Playground	4,000.00
Article 37.	Alterations for Board of Health office and Welfare Office	550.00
Article 38.	Vocational Education	3,000.00
Article 41.	Portable Water Pump	500.00
Article 43.	Wiring Town Hall	800.00
Article 50.	Parcel of Land in Billerica Gardens	1.00
Article 60.	Workmen's Compensation	8,000.00
Article 75.	Hayden Circle	550.00
Article 77.	Hayden Road	775.00
Article 83.	Argyle Street	660.00
Article 86.	Endicott Street	550.00
Article 94.	Kenilworth Street	660.00
Article 98.	Seminole Road	500.00
Article 100.	Fairview Avenue	800.00
Article 102.	Woodside Road	1,320.00
Article 104.	Lindsay Road	550.00
Article 115.	Babe Ruth League	500.00
Article 120.	New Radio Equipment for Police Department and Civil Defense	2,000.00
		$ 2,056,638.77

Free Cash

Article 10.	To apply to the 1956 Tax Rate	100,000.00
	Raise and Appropriate	2,056,638.77

Transfer

Article 27.	Highway Department Funds for Department Boiler	2,700.00

APPROPRIATION VOTED AT
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JUNE 7, 1956

Raise and Appropriate

Article 1.	Two tractors and equipment	$ 33,000.00

Available Funds

Article 8.	Improve Memorial Field	500.00
Article 15.	Dog Officer's Salary	400.00
		$ 900.00

Transfer to Highway Department Drainage

Article 3.	From unexpended balances	$ 6,721.75

RESOLUTION PASSED JUNE 7, 1956
At Special Town Meeting

BE IT RESOLVED:

That it is the intent of this town meeting to thank Mrs. Claire Stoker, Chairman, and the members of the Federal School Aid Committee, for their diligent work in securing $108,000.00 for the Nuttings Lake Elementary School. Be it further resolved that their efforts as citizens exemplified civic duty and responsibility of the highest order.

APPROPRIATION VOTED AT
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, OCTOBER 22, 1956

Raise and Appropriated

Article 8.	Planning Program	$ 7,000.00

Available Funds

Article 2.	Street Lighting	192.20
Article 3.	Election Department Salaries	180.00
Article 4.	Police Department Expense	700.00
Article 5.	Fire Department Expense	1,800.00
Article 6.	Selectmen's Expense	110.00
Article 7.	Tax Title Expense	225.00
		$ 3,207.20

STREETS ACCEPTED BY THE TOWN OF BILLERICA

Street Accepted—Length Accepted	Date Accepted
A Street—500 ft.	3-13-54
Allen Road—Boston Rd. N. E. to Andover Road	
Allendale Ave.—300 ft.	2-9-35
Allendale Ave.—700 ft.	3-13-54
Allendale Ave.—500 ft.	3-12-55
Alexander Rd.—Cook St. N.E. to Wilmington line	
Amherst St.	2-9-46
Andover Rd.—Boston Rd. east to Tewksbury line	
Arborwood Rd.—600 ft.	3-13-54
Arcadia Rd.—Boston Rd. to Rural Ave.	2-8-36
Arcadia Rd.—Complete	2-5-38
Argyle St.—1000 ft.	3-12-55—3-27-56
Autumn St.	2-11-28
Baker St.—Gage to Bolton Rd.	5-9-49
Baker St.—300 ft. west from Main St.	3-14-53
Baldwin Rd.—Allen Rd. east to Salem Rd.	
Baldwin St. (N. L.)—From Canterbury St.	2-9-46—10-28-46
Balsamwood Ave.—Bridle Rd. to Glenwood Ave. 500 ft.	3-14-53
Basswood Ave.—1070 ft.	3-13-54
Beacon St.	3-24-04
Beacon St.—From point accepted 3-30-07, 350 ft. north	8-21-22
Beacon St. Ext.	3-30-07
Beaumont Ave.—560 ft. from Boston Rd.	2-14-42
Bedford St.—1150 ft. from Boston Rd. to Arch St.	2-8-47
Beech St.—Entire length	5-9-49
Bellflower Rd.—1500 ft.	3-13-54
Belva Rd.—400 ft.	3-13-54
Billerica Ave.—From Mt. Pleasant St. to So. Lowell line	
Birchwood Rd.—From Briarwood to Rogers Ave., 600 ft.	3-14-53
Blackhawk Rd.—300 ft.	3-12-55
Blanchard Ave.	3-23-12
Bolton Rd.—From Eliot St. toward Beech St., 312 ft.	2- -52
Bolton Rd.—From Eliot St. toward Beech St., 300 ft.	3-14-53
Boston Rd.—From Chelmsford line south to Burlington line	
Brentham Rd.—Indian Rd. east to Indian Rd. west	2-14-20
Briarwood Ave.—1700 ft. from Bridle Rd.	2-9-46
Briarwood Ave.—From Bridle Rd. to 25 ft. beyond Birchwood Rd.	10-28-46
Bridge St.—Corner Bridge to Treble Cove Rd.	
Bridle Rd.—From River Street North	2-9-35
Bristol St.	2-9-46
Broad St.—As far as Cross Rd., 500 ft.	2-9-35
Brown St. (N. B.)—Lowell St. to Elm St. Ext. 650 ft.	3-14-53
Burlington Rd.—Cook St. east to Burlington line	
Burnham Rd.—From High St., 350 ft.	3-14-53
Cady Street—From Friendship St.	2-9-46—10-28-46

Call Street—Pollard St. east to Rogers St.
Canal Street—Andover Rd. east to Salem Rd.
Canterbury St.—850 additional feet from end already accepted 2-9-46
Canterbury St.—From Walnut St. to Hillcrest St. 2-9-46—10-28-46
Cardington Ave.—800 ft. from Boston Rd. 2-12-27
Carleton St.—Faulkner St. east to RR Station N. B.
Carson St. 11-24-51
Casco St.—456 ft. 2-8-47
Cedar St.—From Water to Walnut St. 121 ft. 2-9-46
Cedarwood St.—From Briarwood Ave. to Rogers Ave. 600 ft. 3-14-53
Chadwick St. 2-11-22
Charnstaffe Lane—Boston Road west to Concord Rd.
Chelmsford Rd.—From Boston Rd. west to Chelmsford line
Chesterfield Ave.—200 ft. from Boston Rd. 2-8-36
Chesterfield Ave.—Balance about 1000 ft. 2-5-38
Chestnut St.—From Boston Rd. to Cross St. 600 ft. 2-9-46
Clifton Ave. (N. L.) 2-11-39
Clifton Ave. (N. L.)—Main St. to Eliot St. 2-9-46—10-28-46
Clifton St. (N. B.)—Boston Road to end. 2-5-38
Colson St.—Lowell St. south to Treble Cove Rd.
Columbia Rd.—300 ft. 3-13-54
Community Road 3-24-56
Concord Rd.—Jct. Boston Rd. & River St. south to Bedford line
Connolly Rd. 10-28-46
Cook Road—From Newhall St. to Burlington line 10-28-46
Cook St.—From Boston Rd. northeast to Wilmington line
Corthell Road 2-11-22
Cottage St. 2-11-39—10-28-46
Covington Ave.—Between Beaumont Ave. and Cardington Ave. 2-5-38
Covington Ave.—North from Beaumont Ave. 400 ft. 3-14-53
Crest Road 7-17-50
Cross Road—From Broad to Bedford St. 375 ft. 3-14-53
Cummings St.—From Boston Rd. west to Concord Rd.
Deerfield St. 10-28-46
Dickenson St.—500 ft. 3-13-54
Doris Ave. 2-10-23
Dudley Road—From Concord Rd. west to Bedford line
Duren St.—From Treble Cove Rd. west to Rangeway Rd.
Eastwood Ave.—500 ft. 3-13-54
Edenwood Ave.—From Bridle Rd. to Hilltop Rd. 1000 ft. 3-14-53
Egmont Ave.—400 ft. 3-13-54
Eliot St. (N. L.) 2-11-28—10-28-46
Elm Road—From Marshall St. to Mass. Ave. plus 100 ft. extension on already accepted part of Elm Rd. 5-9-49—10-28-46
Elm St.—From Colson St. south to Middlesex Canal from Colson St. to Brown St. 8-21-22
Elm St.—1000 ft. 3-12-55

Elm St. Ext.—200 ft. westerly	2-11-28
Elsie Ave.—2000 ft.	3-12-55
Endicott St.	3-24-56
Evergreen Ave.—800 ft.	3-13-54
Evergreen Road—Entire length	2-9-29
Fairview Ave.—786 ft.	3-27-56
Fairview St.—Off High Street 409 ft.	2-11-28
Faulkner St.—From Canal to Mt. Pleasant St.	
Fenner St.—500 ft.	3-13-34
Fernwood Rd.—From Briarwood Ave. to Rogers Ave.	3-14-53
Finnway St.—1000 ft.	3-13-54
Floyd St.—From Jct. Pollard & Boston Rd. east to Salem Rd.	
Fox Hill Road—2000 ft.	3-12-55
French St.—From Concord Rd. southwest to Turnpike	
Friendship St.—From Turnpike to Rhodes St. 955 ft.	2-9-46
Friendship St.—From Lexington Rd. to Chestnut St.	2-9-46—10-28-46
Friendship St.—Remainder from Lexington Rd. to Everett St.	10-27-47
Gage St.—From Main St. to Baker St.	5-9-49
Garrison St.—From Hillcrest St. to northerly side of Endicott St. 225 ft.	2-9-46
Garrison St.—From Hillcrest St. to Fairview St.	5-9-49
Glenside Ave.—500 ft. from Pinehurst Ave.	2-9-29
Glenside Ave.—Point of beginning to Pinehurst Ave.	7-17-50
Glenside Ave.—600 ft.	3-13-54
Glenvale Ave.—300 ft. from Pinehurst Ave.	2-9-29
Glenwood Rd.—From River St. to Edenwood 900 ft.	3-14-53
Gray St.—From Andover Rd. north to Tewksbury line	
Green St.—2000 ft.	3-12-55
Greenville St.—Boston Road to End	7-17-50
Greenwood Rd.—From Briarwood to Rogers Ave. 600 ft.	3-14-53
Grove St.	2-10-34
Hampstead Rd.—Letchworth Rd. to Ilford Rd.	2-14-20
Hayden Circle	3-27-56
Hayden Road	3-27-56
High St.—From Tewksbury line south to railroad bridge and southeast to Pollard St.	
Hillcrest St.—From Canterbury St. to Garrison St.	2-9-46—5-9-49
Hillside Rd.—From Allen Rd. to Evergreen Rd.	2-9-29
Hillside Rd.—Complete	2-5-38
Hillside Rd.—and Sunset Rd. westerly from Lexington Rd. jointly 550 ft.	3-14-53
Hilltop Rd.—From River St. to Rosewood Ave. 1200 ft.	3-14-53
Holden St.—250 ft.	2-13-26
Holt St.	2-11-22
Ilford Rd.—From Mason Ave. to Indian Rd.	2-14-20
Indian Rd.—From Mason Ave. to Port Sunlight Rd.	2-14-20
Judkins Rd.—400 ft.	3-12-55

Kenilworth St.	3-27-56
Lake St.—Between Pond Lane and Middlesex Turnpike	2-13-37
Lake St.—Between Middlesex Turnpike and South St.	8-23-43
Lakeside Rd.	7-17-50
Laurel Ave.—From Boston Rd. to Orchard Rd. 500 ft.	2-11-28
Lenox St.—From Eliot St. to Cottage St.	2-9-46—10-28-46
Lenox St.—300 ft.	3-13-54
Letchworth Ave.	2-14-20
Letchworth Ave.—1000 ft.	3-13-54
Lexington Rd.—From Boston Rd. south to Bedford line	
Limewood Ave.	11-24-51
Lindsay Rd.—640 ft.	3-27-56
Lowell St.—From Boston Rd. east to Elm St.	
Main St.—From Eliot St. to Clifton Ave.	2-9-46—10-28-46
Manning Rd.—From Lexington Rd. west to Spring St.	
Maple Rd.—From Lexington Rd.	2-9-46—10-28-46
Maple Rd.	7-17-50
Maple St. (N. B.)	3-25-01
Marshall St.—From Turnpike to Eliot St.	2-9-35
Mason Ave.—From Letchworth Ave. to Ilford Rd., from Ilford Rd. 300 ft. west	2-14-20
Mason Ave.—Westerly from accepted portion to Concord River about 400 ft.	3-14-53
McHugh Ave.—525 ft. from Cook Street	3-14-53
Mellen Rd.—300 ft. from High St. westerly	2-5-38
Middlesex Turnpike—From Concord Rd. south to Lexington Road	
Montrose St.—1500 ft.	3-12-55
Mt. Pleasant St.—From Rogers east to High Street	
Myrtle St.—From Call to end, a distance of approximately 710 ft.	10-27-47
Nashua Rd.—From Chelmsford line south to Bedford line	
Newhall St.—From Connolly Rd. to Cook Rd.	10-28-46
Oak St.—From Sheldon southeast to Tewksbury line	
Oakwood Ave.—1700 ft. from highway known as Bridle Rd.	2-10-45
Pages Court—As far as water mains 770 ft.	7-7-50
Pages Court—800 ft.	3-13-54
Parker St.—From River St. south to Richardson St.	
Parker St.—325 ft.	3-13-54
Partridge Rd.—1000 ft.	3-12-55
Payson Rd.—600 ft. from Boston Rd.	3-14-53
Peace St.—Entire length with the exception of portion from Lake St. to Nuttings Lake	5-9-49
Pearl Rd.—200 ft. from Elm St.	10-28-46
Pearl Rd.—To Tremont Rd.	5-9-49
Pine St. (N. B.)	2-14-20
Pine St.—From Friendship to Stuart St. 250 ft.	2-4-50—7-17-50
Pinedale Ave.—1100 ft.	2-13-26

Pinedale Ave.—500 ft. additional 2-12-27
Pinedale Ave.—500 ft. from Summit Rd. 2-9-29
Pinegrove Ave.—500 ft. 2-9-29
Pinehurst Ave.—Boston Rd. to Glenside Ave. approx. 1000 ft. 2-9-24
Pinehurst Ave.—483 ft. from 75 ft. beyond Glenvale Ave. to 84 ft. beyond Endleigh Ave. 11-24-51
Pines Rd.—Cook St. to Sachem St. 2000 ft. more or less 2-8-30
Pinewood Ave.—From Bridle Rd. 1400 ft. 3-14-53
Pollard St.—From Fordway Bridge south to Boston Rd.
Pond St.—From Andover Rd. southeast to Tewksbury line
Pond St. (N. L.) 10-28-46
Port Sunlight Rd.—From Indian Rd. east to Indian Rd. west 2-12-16
Preston St. 3-24-02
Railroad St. 3-28-04
Rangeway Rd.—From Boston Rd. west to Carlisle line
Rhodes St.—From Friendship St. to Stewart St. 2-9-46—10-28-46
Richardson St.—From Parker St. east to Whiting St.
Richardson St.—From Concord Rd. to Whiting St. 2-14-20
Richardson St. Ext.—1500 ft. 3-12-55
River St.—From Boston Rd. west to Treble Cove Rd.
Riveredge Rd.—2150 ft. 2-8-47
Riverhurst Rd.—3500 ft. 3-12-55
Riverview Ave.—From Pollard St. to opposite residence of "Kidder" 2-9-29
Riverview Ave.—An additional 900 ft. 10-28-46
Riverview Rd.—300 ft. from Nashua Rd. 3-14-53
Robin Road—300 ft. 3-12-55
Rogers Ave.—From Bridle Road 2-9-46—10-28-46
Rogers Court—800 ft. 3-13-54
Rosewood Ave. 7-17-50
Ruggles St.—From RR Station N. B., south to Mt. Pleasant St.
*Rose Court 3-12-55
Sachem St.—From Kenilworth St. to Ordway St., 970 ft. 3-10-51
Sachem St.—From Ordway to Argyle St. 3-14-53
Salem Rd.—From Boston Rd. southeast to Wilmington line
School Lane—From Wyman Rd. southwest to Lexington Rd.
School St. (N. L.)—From Eliot St. 2-9-46—10-28-46
Seminole Road 3-27-56
Shady Hill Ave. 3-12-55
Shawsheen St.—As far as East Street 6-1-27
Shawsheen Rd.—5000 ft. 2-9-29
Sheldon St.—From High St. east to Tewksbury line
Sprague St.—From Boston Rd. east to Treble Cove Rd.
Spring St.—From Concord Rd. southeast to Bedford line
Springwell Rd.—1300 ft. 3-13-54
Stewart St.—West from Turnpike
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* See Shady Hill Avenue

Stewart St.—200 ft.	3-13-54
Sullivan Rd.—From Nashua Rd. north to Chelmsford line	
Summer St.—Boston Rd. to its end, 500 ft.	7-17-50
Sumner Road—400 ft.	3-12-55
Summit Road—Pinedale Ave. to Brown St., about 500 ft.	2-11-28
Talbot Ave.—From Elm St. south to Fordway Bridge	
Topliff Street—From Pines Rd. to Endicott St.	2-7-47
Treble Cove Road—From Fordway Bridge southeast to Carlisle line	
Tremont Road—650 ft. from southerly end	5-9-49
Tufts Lane—From Boston Rd. east to Jones' Farm	
Twombley Ave.	2-10-17
Twombley Ave.—From Bond St. to Sprague St.	2-9-24
Vasa St.—480 ft.	2-8-47
Walnut St. (N. B.)	3-27-05
Walnut St. (N. L.)—From Cedar Rd. to Canterbury St., 336 ft.	2-9-46
Water St.—From Turnpike to Cedar Rd. 400 ft.	2-9-46
Water St.—From Turnpike 350 ft.	3-14-53
Webb Brook Rd.—Boston Rd. east to Allen Rd.	
West St.—From Treble Cove to West to Carlisle line	
Whipple Rd.—From Salem St. east to Tewksbury line	
Whiting St.—From Richardson St. south to Concord Rd.	
Wilson St.—From Elm St. southeast to Fordway Bridge	
Winning St.—From Treble Cove to Rangeway Road	
Winter St.—From Eliot St.	2-9-46—10-28-46
Woodbine Rd.—500 ft.	3-13-54
Woodbury Rd.—2000 ft.	3-12-55
Woodside Road	3-27-56
Wyman Rd.—From Boston Rd. south to Bedford line	

JURY LIST - 1956-1957

Alger, Robert E.
Aust, Helen Kemp
Bacon, Ralph J.
Baroni, Ralph J.
Barton, Ralph H.
Beane, Emmett L.
Belyea, Lewis F.
Bergstrom, Philip J.
Bourque, Leonard
Brown, Harry D.
Brown, Herbert C.
Brown, Leonard
Brown, Matthew
Brown, Warren J.
Buker, Gordon L.
Burnham, Arthur
Caissie, Roland A.
Carmody, Frank A.
Carpenter, Fred B.
Cavanaugh, Joseph J., Sr.
Clark, Carl I.
Collinge, Harry S.
Condon, Charles E.
Cram, Ellis B.
Dill, Herbert L.
Dixon, George M.
Dolan, Rita C.
Donovan, Alice F.
Dooley, Richard
Dunstan, Robert A.
Ennis, George H.
Felton, Francis J.
Finnagan, Waller P., Jr.
Flaherty, John
Folk, Irving
Ford, Agnes J.
Gaines, Richard W.
Gile, Frederick R.
Gould, Frederick H.
Gray, John F.
Hall, Muriel R.
Hallenborg, George E.
Hamilton, Ronald F.
Harrington, Paul T.
Hastings, Thomas, Jr.
Hayden, Rosaline B.
Hayes, John F., Jr.
Hayes, John F.
Head, George E.
Hedburg, Alf N.
Hentz, Clifford E.
Hillis, Matthew L.
Hodgson, Roger W.
Holmes, William
Hulme, Irene L.
Howard, Ernest W.
Iverson, Theodore L.
Jean, Arthur L.
Jacobs, Barbara M.
Johnson, Andrew L.
Knowles, George J.
Knowles, Kenneth M.
Knox, William A.
Lambert, Ovila J.
Lee, Canute
Lohnes, Byron J.
MacFadyen, John C.
Markarian, George
McCarthy, William
McCormack, George
McDewell, Bernard A.
McNulty, Charles H.
Melendy, Irving C.
Messer, Ralph W.
Merten, John W.
Neilson, Einar J.

Newman, Paul F.
Nicholson, Gertrude M.
Olivieri, Marcello
Ouellette, George A.
Pasho, Fred E.
Peterson, Beatrice
Pike, Walter A.
Poto, Nicholas
Reddington, Everett N.
Richardson, Albert, Jr.
Rivet, John A.
Rounds, Allen P.
Roy, Leo J.
Santos, Joseph M.
Savage, Raymond J.
Scott, Philip A., Jr.
Shack, William A.
Shalloo, Loren J.
Shaw, Albert
Shedd, Albert E.
Shipsey, Walter T.
Spaulding, Robert
Solomon, Robert H.
Stickney, Forrest R., Sr.
Stone, Lester D.
Stronach, Harold T.
Tamlyn, Beverly
Taylor, Fred
Terry, Frank C.
Tomkins, Horace W.
Toomey, Leonard F.
Valyou, Robert E.
Upley, Austra E.
Waite, Paul I.
Wakefield, Dexter F.
Waugh, James T.
Weisel, Henry M.
Yaras, Vincent
Yeo, Dick S.
Young, Walter L.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The closing of the year 1956 ends for the Board of Registrars, the most active year the Board has ever had in the history of the town.

On January 1, 1956 several listers set out to list the male and female inhabitants (twenty years of age and upward) for street listing purposes with the following results:

Precinct	Men	Women	Total
1	1,195	1,184	2,379
2	1,077	1,144	2,221
3	1,042	994	2,036
4	530	537	1,067
5	429	444	873
Totals	4,273	4,303	8,576

This is an increase of 296 over the previous year.

Notices were sent out to all voters whose names were not listed during January 1956 and the voting list was revised and with the additional new voters, which total 1,558 in the year 1956, the voting list is as follows:

Precinct	1	1934
	2	1893
	3	1690
	4	889
	5	690
Total		7096

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. CAMPBELL, Chairman
CHARLES L. RITCHIE
DANIEL J. FINN
MILDRED A. WESTHAVER, Clerk
Ex-Officio

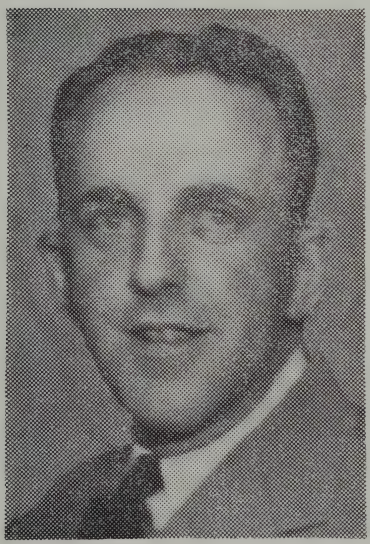
IN MEMORIAM

EDWARD F. HARRINGTON

Born July 3, 1912 Died February 3, 1956

Beloved well-known citizen who served the town in various capacities during his life-time and died while a member of the Board of Registrars.

Also served in the armed forces during World War II.



Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF BILLERICA

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1956

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Walter W. Arakelian, Chairman	Term Expires 1957
Gladys K. Dempsey, Vice Chairman	Term Expires 1958
Walter M. Quinn, Jr., Secretary	Term Expires 1959
Allan B. Cooper	Term Expires 1957
Henry F. Collins	Term Expires 1959

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Philip G. Hines, Superintendent	Telephone 3-4264
William V. Archambault, Assistant Superintendent	Telephone 3-3093
Office: Memorial High School	Telephone 3-2511

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

O. S. Marshall, M.D., Medical Director	Telephone 3-3472
S. G. Hajjar, M.D., Medical Director	Telephone 3-3970

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

F. Lester Shaughnessy	Telephone 3-2767

CALENDAR FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1956-1957

Wednesday, September 5	Schools Open
Thursday, December 20	Schools Close
Wednesday, January 2	Schools Re-open
Friday, February 15	Schools Close
Monday, February 25	Schools Re-open
Friday, April 12	Schools Close
Monday, April 22	Schools Re-open
Friday, June 14	Junior High and Elementary Schools Close
Wednesday, June 19	High School Graduation
Friday, June 21	High School Closes

HOLIDAYS

Columbus Day, October 12; Veterans' Day, November 12; Thanksgiving Recess, November 22-23; Memorial Day, May 30.

SCHOOL CENSUS

(5-16 years) October 1, 1956

	Boys	Girls	Total
Number of Children 5 or 6 years old	313	341	654
Number of Children 7 through 13 years	1275	1084	2359
Number of Children 14 or 15 years old	266	240	506
	1854	1665	3519

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

No School Signal:

When necessary to close schools because of travel conditions or other emergency, "No-School" signals will be sounded at 7:00 and 7:30 a.m. At siren locations, the "No-School" signal is 2-2-2. The fire-whistle signal for "No-School" is three rounds of 2-2-2. The same siren and fire-whistle signals sounded at 7:45 and 8:00 a.m. will indicate that only the elementary schools will be closed.

Five radio stations, WCAP, WBZ, WLLH, WGIR, and WNAC, will make the "No-School" announcements at 7:00 a.m. or as near to that time as possible.

Ordinarily, schools will be closed only when travel conditions make it dangerous for pupils to ride on school busses. In the event of a cold, driving rain or other extreme conditions, the parent may need to exercise judgment when the health of the child is involved because of distance, necessity of waiting in an exposed area for a bus, type of clothing worn, or other factors.

Entrance Age:

For admission to the first grade in September 1957, a child must have been born on or before January 1, 1952. A birth certificate is required of all pupils unless their parents were residents of Billerica at the time of the childrens' births. Children entering the first grade will be admitted only during the month of September.

Every child entering the schools in any grade must present a certificate of successful vaccination, or a certificate of exemption, from a registered physician.

Employment Certificates:

Employment certificates are issued at the office of the Superintendent of Schools in the Memorial High School building. Applications must be made in person, and a birth or baptismal certificate must be presented.

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE (As of October 1, 1956)

Grade		Ages 5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Total	
Spec. B							1		2	2	4	3		2	1		2	17	
	G						0		0	0	0	0		0	1		1	2	19
1	B	78	135	16	0													229	
	G	85	122	13	1													221	450
2	B		55	120	32	4	1											212	
	G		89	108	18	2	0											217	429
3	B			55	110	40	19	4	1									229	
	G			72	112	13	3	0	0									200	429
4	B				43	130	31	17	6	2								229	
	G				74	115	11	2	1	0								203	432
5	B				0	61	84	18	13	3	2							181	
	G				2	53	80	9	3	1	0							148	329
6	B						37	74	45	10	8	1						175	
	G						50	76	6	4	0	2						138	313
7	B						1	38	76	37	16	5	0					173	
	G						1	31	59	11	11	0	1					114	287
8	B								22	71	35	17	4					149	
	G								31	59	16	6	0					112	261
9	B								1	29	57	25	11	2	2			127	
	G								0	46	59	21	5	0	0			131	258
10	B									0	28	41	23	6	2		1	101	
	G									1	40	53	14	2	4		0	114	215
11	B											19	29	10	7	1		66	
	G											21	39	7	0	1		68	134
12	B											0	11	28	10	5		54	
	G											1	28	37	8	0		74	128
Boys		78	190	191	185	235	174	151	166	154	150	111	78	48	22	6	3	1942	
Girls		85	211	193	207	183	145	118	100	122	126	104	87	46	13	1	1	1742	
TOTAL		163	401	384	392	418	319	269	266	276	276	215	165	94	35	7	4		3684

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Billerica:

This is my second annual report of the Billerica public schools. It is made at the start of a period which, I believe, will find as many extensive and fundamental changes in our school plant, structure and methods as has the preceding decade.

In the past ten years the school plant and staff have doubled to keep pace with the increase in school enrollments. In this period, important changes have occurred in the administration, teaching program and special services provided for Billerica school pupils. In terms of the school plant, the past few years have witnessed the erection of a large, well-planned elementary school at the center of Town, the building of our new Billerica Memorial High School, and the start of construction of an 18-classroom elementary building for the Nuttings Lake-Billerica Gardens area.

As will be outlined in a later section of this report, evidence points to the necessity of continuing a considerable school-building program in Billerica. Such necessity can be demonstrated on the basis of

(1) Children already born and living in Billerica.

(2) Pupils already enrolled in Billerica schools.

I am further confident that this continuing change in school staff and plant will be matched in the coming decade with important changes in our educational program and services.

A New School at North Billerica

Articles 54 and 55 of the 1957 Town Warrant call for the appointment of a building committee and authorization for the first steps leading to the building of a new elementary school at North Billerica. There are numerous reasons for considering this a desirable next step in school plant expansion. Some of these reasons are:

1. At North Billerica we will find ourselves, in the fall, short of needed classroom space for North Billerica pupils by about four classrooms.
2. Now at the Talbot School are two classrooms of more than 40 pupils each and two classrooms of 38 pupils each. At the same time we are conveying some North Billerica elementary pupils to the center for schooling.
3. The idea of the neighborhood school is a sound policy educationally and economically. In the next decade school enrollment growth in Billerica and the increasing costs of education are likely to make this an even more important principle.

4. In the past few years our building program has barely kept pace with increasing enrollments. We now need a "breather"—time in which to plan carefully our future school building program. A modest additional building at North Billerica might well give us this needed time.

If acceptance of such a project by the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission provides the fifty cents on a dollar assistance from the State, which has been the fortunate case in the past, I believe that this addition should be made.

Resident births for a six year period in North Billerica are as follows:

1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
47	57	59	70	91	96

The listed 1951 births are for the period of April to December only since the admission ruling has been changed this year to require that the child must be five years of age on the preceding January 1 instead of the former April 1 date. This may possibly result in a slightly smaller entering class for the Fall of 1957. However, you will note that North Billerica resident births from 1952 to 1956 represent a 68% increase. Since births and the size of entering classes six years later usually bear a marked positive correlation, the foregoing data apparently indicates a growing school enrollment at North Billerica in the next six years.

Building permits for North Billerica were 13 in number for 1956. Although less than some other sections of town, this appears to indicate a steady, modest growth by reason of new families moving into the North Billerica area.

All things considered, a new school building at North Billerica of, perhaps eight classrooms might well solve the school housing problem in this area for a considerable period of time. At the same time, such a building may serve a very useful purpose for a period of two or three years if increasing enrollments throughout town tend to outstrip our building program as has been the case in the past.

BILLERICA SCHOOL ENROLLMENT STUDIES

	ELEMENTARY GRADES 1-6						JUNIOR HIGH GRADES 7-8					HIGH SCHOOL GRADES 9-12				
	Actual Enrollment	1948 Study	1950 SBAC* Study	1954 Study	1956 Study	1957 SBAC Study	Actual Enrollment	1948 Study	1954 Study	1956 Study	1957 SBAC Study	Actual Enrollment	1948 Study	1954 Study	1956 Study	1957 SBAC Study
1948	1290	1224					340	328				430	426			
1949	1376	1293					387	352				453	431			
1950	1472	1349					421	362				517	437			
1951	1552	1400	1553				454	370				574	460			
1952	1709	1520	1723				462	384				591	488			
1953	1896	1745	1905				456	399				616	504			
1954	2066	2021	2081				521	450				611	536			
1955	2260	2147	2295	2233			557	482	530			664	564	677		
1956	2382	2254	2435	2359			549	505	558			734	588	743		
1957		2443	2653	2534	2559	2597		488	610	609	608		623	782	735	761
1958			2740	2602	2710	2812		541	686	665	665		676	854	773	803
1959			2876	2787	2888	2960		664	803	774	791		756	907	814	857
1960					3077	3227			859	858	894		841	999	864	901
1961					3271	3570				858	899		902		994	1048
1962					3454					886	941		982		1102	1169
1963					3606					947	1040		1116		1170	1250
1964					3777					980	1115				1253	1348
1965					3872					1100	1170				1306	1437
1966											1339					1526
1967											1549					1635
1968																1828
1969																2039

*SBAC—Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission

School Enrollments:

Present elementary enrollments by school and grade are as follows:

Gr.	Parker	Ditson	Talbot	Pollard	Old Howe	Total	Average Class Size
1	233_{7}	130_{5}	83_{3}			446_{15}	29.7
2	218_{7}	122_{4}	99_{3}			439_{14}	31.3
3	238_{7}	128_{4}	67_{2}			433_{13}	33.3
4	125_{4}	126_{4}	75_{2}		99_{3}	425_{13}	32.7
5		90_{3}	81_{2}	132_{4}	29_{1}	332_{10}	33.2
6	35_{1}	92_{3}	24_{1}	53_{2}	107_{3}	311_{10}	31.1
Total	849	688	429	185	235	2386	
No. of Class rooms	26*	23	13	6	7**	75	

*Includes 5 classrooms housed at Memorial High School

**Includes 3 classrooms housed at Howe Junior High School

Present Junior-Senior High School enrollments are as follows:

	Junior High		High School				
Grade	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Pupils	290	258	260	211	130	130	1279

The Junior High School pupil-teacher ratio is 25.8 and the average classroom size 28.2.

The High School pupil-teacher ratio is 21 and the average class size is 24.5.

Table I, "Billerica School Enrollment Studies", provides a convenient comparison of five recent Billerica school enrollment studies. The table allows you to compare quickly actual enrollments with the estimates provided by the 1948 Long Range Study, the 1950 School Building Assistance Commission Study and the 1954 School Building Study. It also tabulates the estimates provided by two school enrollment studies made during the present school year—the 1956 School Department study and the 1957 School Building Assistance study which was received a few days ago. You will note that the School Department study appears to be on the conservative side, particularly at the elementary level.

School Housing and A School Building Program:

With the opening of the Nuttings Lake School next fall, we will have available 70 standard elementary classrooms. At 30 pupils per classroom, these elementary facilities will house 2100 pupils. However, having an average capacity of 35 pupils per classroom, it is possible for these elementary schools to house as many as 2450 pupils. At present, there are also 15 sub-standard elementary classrooms including two in the Pinehurst building, six at the Pollard School, one basement room at the Talbot School, four in the Howe Elementary building, and two classrooms created by dividing the arts and craft shop at the Ditson School into two small

classrooms. The library at the Ditson School is counted as a standard classroom.

Most of these sub-standard classrooms are completely outmoded in terms of lighting, safety, ventilation and heating, sanitary facilities, and other facilities essential to an acceptable school program. For a careful description of these buildings, I refer you to the report of former Superintendent of Schools Martinson in the 1949 Annual Town Report.

Howe Junior High School contains 19 regular classrooms, two home economics rooms and basement rooms for music, art, and shop. Next fall, this building will be completely utilized by Junior High School students, with the exception of one classroom for special class students. The present stated capacity of the building according to the Department of Public Safety is 700. However, with some changes, it is believed possible that this building could house 750 Junior High School pupils.

Billerica Memorial High School now houses five classrooms of elementary pupils. In the coming fall, plans call for moving these pupils from the High School. The new High School has a 1000-pupil capacity.

In terms of capacity, therefore, we have in existence, or under construction, standard housing facilities for as many as 2450 elementary pupils, 750 Junior High School pupils, and 1000 High School pupils. In addition, we can house as many as 415 pupils in the sub-standard classrooms. However, to maintain an average of 35 pupils per classroom it will be necessary for some rooms to house as many as 40 pupils to compensate for those rooms having less than 35 pupils enrolled.

By retaining all of these sub-standard classrooms and allowing for enrollments of 40 or more pupils in some classes, it would therefore be possible to house 2865 elementary pupils.

Bearing in mind both the reasonable and the possible capacity figures, I would ask you to turn your attention to the enrollment estimates given in Table I. If the 1957 School Building Assistance Commission's estimates are valid, maximum use of both standard and sub-standard elementary classrooms will not meet the demands of elementary enrollments in Billerica in 1959. By 1961, the need for elementary classrooms, according to SBAC figures, will range from 20 to 49 depending on whether or not we continue to maintain all existing sub-standard classrooms and on whether or not we attempt to maintain an average classroom size of 35 pupils. Compared with the SBAC figures, the School Department study looks forward to some 300 fewer elementary pupils in 1961 or a difference of about 9 or 10 classrooms.

Unless both studies prove sharply in error, a considerable elementary school building program would appear to be necessary within a few years. Even with heavy classroom enrollments and the use of all sub-standard rooms, additional elementary classrooms appear to be necessary by 1959.

At the Junior High School level, the two studies parallel each other closely for a five-year period. By 1960, the need for additional Junior High School space would seem apparent.

At the High School level, both studies indicate that we can expect the present building to meet our needs until 1962.

The size of the school building problem demands careful study and careful planning. Every bit of information relating to the problem should be thoughtfully evaluated. The Billerica Town Planning Committee is now engaged in an extensive survey. Much of the information resulting from this survey may have important implications relating to the school building program. Within a year or two Federal Aid for school construction is more than probable. To allow time for the Town Planning Committee study and for the details and requirements of this new Federal Aid to become known, it would seem desirable to make such provision as is necessary for our immediate school housing needs and to delay, for the present, any major commitments.

Changes in the Supervisory Program

The number of supervising principals remains the same as last year. In the fall of 1957 we shall need to employ one more supervising principal for the Nuttings Lake School.

The number of special area supervisors in the elementary schools has been reduced from five to three. Remaining are the elementary supervisors for art, music and reading. With the resignation of Miss Constance Ruocco as elementary physical education supervisor, the shortage of women trained and qualified for this position was found during the course of the summer months to have reached the critical stage. For this reason the position has been, for the time being, eliminated. However, it is believed that our present elementary teaching staff is well able to carry on the usual elementary physical education program under the general direction of the school principals. Most of our teachers have received careful supervision in this area for some time and our new teachers have, for the most part, engaged in recent studies and training in this field.

The number of elementary supervisors in the field of reading has been reduced by one with the reassignment of Mrs. Brown to the junior-senior high school field. In both the junior and senior high school Mrs. Brown directly instructs pupils who have special reading difficulties.

Curriculum Changes and Special Services

With the start of the fall term of school a complete driver education program, including in-the-car and behind-the-wheel instruction, was begun in the high school. Mr. Leon A. Sedar, a well-qualified driver training teacher, is now engaged full time in this important area of instruction. A sharply reduced accident rate, the resulting savings in money and in lives, and savings in automobile insurance rates, are found to be some of the important outcomes of a well conducted driver education program.

Last fall your School Committee authorized the employment of a vision and hearing technician. Mrs. Elizabeth Harrington has been appointed to this position. Her work in sight and hearing testing will enable us to provide the necessary services in this important pupil health area.

It has tended to free our school nurses for their other important duties in a growing school system.

Within a few weeks we expect to bring to the school system a highly trained teacher for pupils with speech and hearing difficulties. This important move is a vitally needed one since hearing loss and marked speech deficiencies often prove an unfortunate handicap throughout life. The number of Billerica children with such handicaps has now reached a proportion to require this special service.

Within a short time we plan to appoint, on a part time basis, a band instructor who will conduct our instrumental music program in the high school. At the elementary-junior high school level we are continuing this year the instrumental music program begun a year ago. Student instructors from Lowell State Teachers College are providing individual and small group instruction for pupils in grades four through eight under the general direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson. The number of pupils taking advantage of this special opportunity has increased considerably. At the junior high school Miss Claire Nanis has built a school band of over thirty pupils and she is continuing her regular music instruction in the junior and senior high schools.

The adult evening school is now in its third year of operation and is continuing its highly successful program of adult education.

In November, double sessions at the Pollard School were eliminated by the return of a considerable number of pupils to the Ditson and Talbot Schools and by placing additional elementary classrooms in the junior and senior high schools. This required the purchase of some additional desks and chairs for teachers and more than a hundred desk-chair units for pupils. The move has resulted in larger classes at the Ditson and Talbot Schools and the revision of conveyance arrangements. Partitions were built in a number of the larger classrooms to make possible this reassignment of elementary pupils.

This fall your School Committee made provisions for the conveyance of some elementary school pupils to the Forsythe Dental Clinic in Boston.

In December an important curriculum workshop for teachers was held in Billerica. The theme of the conference was "Evaluation of the Curriculum and the Use of Evaluative Criteria." The main point of the work was to discover some of the techniques for a careful evaluation of our present curriculum. This is a sound starting point for a thorough evaluation and revision of our elementary and secondary curricula. At this curriculum conference Billerica played host to the teaching staffs of Dracut and Tewksbury as well as numerous representatives from other neighboring school systems. We are especially indebted for the assistance of such people as Dr. Austin J. McCaffery, Commissioner of Education in New Hampshire; Dr. Gertrude Lewis of the U. S. Office of Education; John J. Millane, Senior Supervisor of Secondary Education for Massachusetts, and Dr. Mary A. O'Rourke, Senior Supervisor of Elementary Education in Massachusetts. In addition, we were fortunate to have a great many additional consultants from colleges within the Commonwealth.

The School Staff

The present school staff consists of 193 employees, including 145 teaching and administrative personnel and 49 who perform various special services. Among those performing special services are 14 custodians, 23 cafeteria workers, 4 clerks, 2 nurses, 2 doctors, 1 matron, 1 traffic officer, 1 technician and 1 truant officer.

Since the start of the fall term of school a position of Assistant Superintendent of Schools has been a staff addition. Mr. William V. Archambault, formerly Assistant Principal in the High School, was elected by the School Committee to this important post. Some of the general duties of the Assistant Superintendent of Schools are as follows:

1. To assist the Superintendent of Schools in the general administration of schools and in such supervisory capacity as may be assigned by the Superintendent.
2. To assume such administrative and central office duties as may be assigned by the Superintendent.
3. To work with the High School staff in developing and improving the High School curricula in its broadest sense.

PERSONNEL

The changes in the staff of the school system during 1956 were as follows:

Resignations

Dorothy Anderson
Helena M. Brodley
Marie Collins
Helen M. Davis
Helen Drohan
Mary Gagan
Charles M. Ginsburg
Marvin R. Graves
E. Barbara Greenwood
Joanne Grossman
Gwenyth J. Hartman
Robert F. Haskell
Francis Hawbolt
Mary K. Hayes
Marion M. Hurley
Gary C. Koltookian
Frances Kyriacopoulos
Margaret M. Lennon
Elizabeth Lindsay
Betty B. MacDonald
Walter McHugh
Jeanette Meltzer
Mary M. Moran
Esther C. Peterson
Patricia H. Phaneuf
Constance M. Ruocco
Paul H. Sales
Ruth A. Stone
Joseph Tecce
Stacy H. Thompson
M. Lorene Wilson
Roberta Zinman

Leaves of Absence

Gerald P. Gray
Robert K. Finnegan
Frank J. Luciano
Elma J. Sarkisian

Appointments

Carolyn T. Abbot
Richard H. Bowden
Jo Bond Brock
Andrew Brusko
Esther F. Charron
William J. Coughlin
Constance B. Crane
Norma P. Delaney
James Dracousis
Margaret G. Durgin
Barbara B. Field
Lawrence H. Fowler
Grace G. Gallagher
William M. Gannon
Anthony R. Grassia
Helen M. Grywacz
Edward F. Harkins
Robert F. Haskell
Marie E. Hingston
Lloyd H. Hirsh
Carolyn A. Kenney
Katherine LaMontagne
Esther E. Levesque
Richard M. Loranger
Leslie A. Macdonald
Jeanette Meltzer
Elsie M. Miller
Barbara Morris
Elaine Mullen
Mary G. Myers
Dorothy N. Packard
Stephen Panagiotopoulos
Gerald J. Pine
Virginia R. Scarmeas
Leon A. Sedar
Mary Semekis
Ethel M. Smith
Edward J. Sudol
Stacy H. Thompson
Sheila N. Walsh
Raymond Waters
Martha Woodard
Eunice Zaroulis

In closing, I wish to express by sincere appreciation to the school and town officials and the many other people who have given me friendly help and encouragement in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP G. HINES
Superintendent of Schools

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

Appropriated:		$777,396.00
GENERAL CONTROL:		
Office Expense	$ 373.65	
Superintendent	8,472.00	
Assistant Superintendent	936.00	
Telephones	2,508.22	
Clerks	10,358.52	
Attendance Officer	2,166.68	
Total General Control	24,815.07	
EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION:		
Supervisors	24,844.00	
Teachers—High	126,114.35	
Teachers—Elementary	330,712.34	
Teachers—Substitute	7,002.00	
Textbooks	16,270.54	
Supplies	15,811.88	
Industrial Arts	5,970.36	
Household Arts	813.75	
Miscellaneous	556.16	
Total Instruction	528,095.38	
EXPENSES OF OPERATION:		
Janitors—High	17,328.53	
Janitors—Elementary	30,164.20	
Maintenance Man	4,069.48	
Fuel and Light—High	17,502.61	
Fuel and Light—Elementary	24,957.75	
Supplies—High	3,555.35	
Supplies—Elementary	4,392.39	
Water	1,958.34	
Traffic Duty	687.00	
Total Operation	104,615.65	
MAINTENANCE:		
Repairs—High	4,093.57	
Repairs—Elementary	16,770.03	
Total Maintenance	20,863.60	

AUXILIARY AGENCIES:		
Libraries	451.41	
Graduation	271.06	
Athletics	3,000.00	
Transportation	72,634.11	
Insurance	602.01	
Nurses	7,474.50	
School Physicians	3,000.00	
Nurses' Supplies	446.56	
Lunch Room	2,352.76	
Total Auxiliary Agencies	90,232.41	
CAPITAL OUTLAY:		
New Equipment	705.98	
Grounds	2,540.50	
Total Capital Outlay	3,246.48	
Total Expended		771,868.59
Unexpended Balance		$ 5,527.41

REIMBURSEMENTS AND INCOME

From the Commonwealth:		
For School Aid (Chapter 70)	$147,936.70	
For Transportation	7,723.09	
Vocational Training	1,178.25	
Adult Vocational Training	662.10	
State Wards	5,986.26	
Special Class	2,257.58	
Rentals, Manual Training, Misc.	614.25	
	$166,358.23	
Expenditures 1956		$771,868.59
Reimbursements 1956		166,358.23
Net Cost of Schools to Town		$605,510.36
Net Cost per Pupil		$ 164.36

EXPENDITURES FOR TRANSPORTATION

Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co.	$ 8,863.09	
Middlesex and Boston Street Railway Co.	1,350.00	
Vocell Bus Company	52,907.50	
Blanche Morris	3,155.00	
Ralph H. Barton	3,536.16	
F. Lester Shaughnessy	2,822.36	
		$ 72,634.11

VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

Appropriated		$ 8,000.00
Expended		7,992.93
Balance		$ 7.07

FEDERAL AID

Balance January 1, 1956	$ 9,102.97	
Received in 1956	16,139.98	
		$ 25,242.95
Expended in 1956	$ 20,551.24	
		20,551.24
Balance January 1, 1957		$ 4,691.71

TRUST FUNDS

Amount Available 1956	$ 3,961.99	
Expended	2,535.20	
Balance		$ 1,426.79

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE BILLERICA MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC REVOLVING FUND FOR THE YEAR 1956

CASH RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand	$ 436.86	
Appropriation	3,000.00	
Football games	2,292.91	
Basketball games	584.10	
CONCESSIONS:		
Philip Collins	30.00	
Ralph Sandberg	25.00	
Change money	139.00	
Towel fund	130.00	
Total Receipts		$ 6,637.87

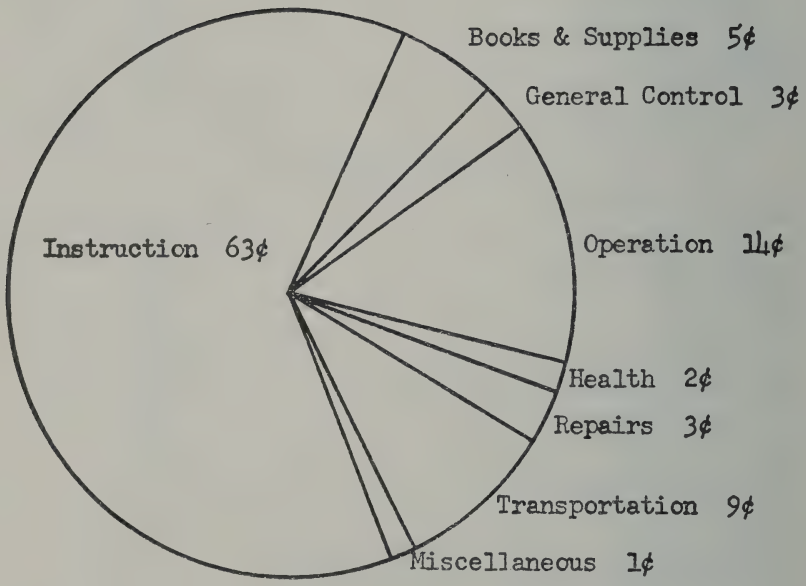
CASH PAYMENTS

Officials	$ 826.00	
Police	261.00	
Ticket handlers	181.00	
Janitors	36.00	
League Fees	11.00	
New Equipment	2,651.92	
Cleaning and repairing old equipment	501.50	
Transportation	718.11	
Grossman, Hughes, O'Connor's	34.66	
Towel cleaning	87.83	
Globe Ticket Company	78.80	
Insurance	141.25	
Change money	80.00	
Miscellaneous	4.00	
Total Payments		$ 5,613.07
Balance on hand December 31, 1956		$ 1,024.80

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. GRACIE, JR.
Treasurer

HOW THE SCHOOL DOLLAR WAS SPENT
YEAR OF 1956



SCHOOL CAFETERIAS

Financial Statement for the year ending December 31, 1956

Cash balance January 1, 1956		$ 7,897.31
RECEIPTS		
Lunch Room Sales	$ 69,119.92	
Government Reimbursements	22,415.34	
Total Receipts		$ 99,432.57
EXPENDITURES		
Food	$ 58,819.94	
Payroll	31,485.92	
Total Expenditures		$ 90,305.86
Cash Balance		$ 9,126.71
Unpaid December Bills		6,116.89
Net Profit		$ 3,009.82

MILDRED B. GREENWOOD
Director of School Cafeterias

REPORT OF THE ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Number of Calls	4,020
Sickness	1,408
No Clothing	32
Missed Bus	241
Left Town	160
Left School	172
Working with Certificate	15
Satisfactory Reasons	423
Unsatisfactory Reasons	146
Brought to School	102
Truants	724
Other Calls (Suspension, etc.)	420
Reported to S. P. C. C.	76
Committed to Middlesex Training School	1

FRANCIS L. SHAUGHNESSY
Attendance Officer

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Children Exam Pre-School Clinic	252
Pediculosis	5
Carious Teeth	44
Abcessed Teeth	2
Enlarged Tonsils	34
Examined for Sports	
Baseball	44
Football	42
Basketball	76
Softball	33
Hockey	35
School Clinic	
Pupils Exam 1st, 4th, 7th and new students	1,025
Pediculosis	16
Carious Teeth	87
Abcessed Teeth	2
Enlarged Tonsils	34
Heart Murmurs	10
Polio Clinic (Salk vaccine)	2,767
Diphtheria Clinic	364
Emergency Visits to School	5
Physical exams on all High School students for Physical Ed.	722

ORLAND S. MARSHALL, M.D.
S. GUNTHER HAJJAR, M.D.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSES

Classroom Inspection	
Exclusions Recommended	
Impetigo	14
Pinkeye	12
Ringworm	8
Pediculosis	109
Contagious Diseases	189
Dog Bites	11
Pupils taken home	
Illness	225
Accidents	69
Pupils sent home for illness or accidents	78
Pupils sent home for not having a Doctor's Certificate after a contagious disease	87

First Aid	2,160
Referred to School Physician	35
Home Visits	52
To Hospital (Accidents)	3
Consultation with state visitor (State Nursing Supervisor)	4
Tested Eyes	1,469
Tested Ears	404
Ears tested by Mrs. Harrington	2,605

Assisted Doctors with physical exams and Diphtheria and Polio Clinics. Arranged for 5 clinics of 35 pupils each to go to Forsythe Dental Clinic.

RITA P. FREEMAN, R.N.
HELEN K. RYNNE, R.N.

REPORT OF THE EVENING SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Mr. Philip G. Hines
Superintendent of Schools
Billerica, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Hines:

I hereby submit my report of the Evening School Classes for the year 1956.

Classes are held on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the new Billerica Memorial High School. There is an enrollment of 245 pupils. Fifteen classes make up the Evening School which consists of: two courses in basic clothing, advanced clothing, hooked rugs and basic typing; one course in decorated wares, textile painting, braided rugs, bookkeeping, shorthand, woodworking and machine shop.

FACULTY OF THE EVENING SCHOOL

Mr. Anthony J. Zarella, director
Mrs. Catherine Barrows, Typing
Mrs. Madeline Burnham, Hooked Rugs
Mrs. Mary Callahan, Typing
Mrs. Doris Coppinger, Clothing
Mr. James Dracousis, Machine Shop
Miss Mary Fitzgerald, Shorthand
Mr. Robert M. Gill, Woodworking
Mrs. Evelyn Maziarz, Decorated Wares and Textile Painting
Mr. Stephen Panagiotopoulos, Bookkeeping
Mrs. Doris Perry, Clothing
Mrs. Mildred Powers, Clothing
Mrs. Lillian Schmidt, Braided Rugs

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING

December 31, 1956

Appropriated (by town)	$ 3,000.00	
Grant—George Barden Fund (by state)	800.00	
Total Budget		$ 3,800.00

EXPENSES

Salaries:		
Director	$ 400.00	
Teachers	2,821.00	
Custodian	90.00	
Total Expended for Salaries		$ 3,311.00
Textbooks:		
Bookkeeping	$ 36.64	
Typing	43.40	
Total Expended for Books		$ 80.04
Total Expenses for the Year Ending December 31, 1956		$ 3,391.04
Expended	3,391.00	
Appropriation and Grant	$ 3,800.00	
Unexpended Balance	408.96	

RECEIPTS

Registration Fee	$ 494.00	
Books Purchased by Students	36.10	
Total Receipts Paid to Town Treasurer		$ 530.10

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY J. ZARELLA
Director

SCHOOL STAFF AND PUPIL ENROLLMENT

In Service January 1, 1957	Subject or Grade	College and Degree	Began Serv. in Billerica		Enrollm't Oct. 1 1956
Philip G. Hines	Superintendent of Schools	University of Maine, B.S.E., M.A.	1955		
William V. Archambault	Assistant Superintendent	St. Anselm's, B.A., Boston Col., M.S.	1954		
MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL					
Royal S. Adams	Principal	Bates, B.S.	1952	Gr. 9	259
John D. Nuttall	Vice-Prin., Gen. Sc., Sr. Math.	Boston College, B.S.	1953	10	212
Margaret M. Adams	English I	Boston University, B.S.E.	1951	11	131
Harriet C. Baker	Latin, Algebra	Wellesley, A.B.	1926	12	132
E. Ruth Belcher	French, Geometry	Middlebury, A.B.	1927		———
Doris G. Bergner	U. S. History	Salem, Boston Univ., B.S.E.	1927		734
Thelma L. Brown	Home Economics	Nasson, B.S.	1945		
Edmund J. Burke	Algebra, Geom., Aero.	Villanova, A.B.	1944		
Grace E. Byrne	Bookkeeping	Boston Univ., B.S. in C. Ed.	1950		
Margaret M. Cassin	English II and IV	Boston Univ., B.S.E.	1954		
Donald R. Clancy	Physics, Chemistry	Boston College, B.S.	1955		
Helen E. Collins	Guidance	Lowell	1936		
James Dracousis	Machine Shop, Metal Work	Boston Univ., B.A.	1956		
Margaret Durgin	Gen. Sc., Biol., Algebra	Univ. of Maryland, B.S.	1956		
Robert M. Gill	Woodworking	Wentworth, Fitchburg	1931		
Joseph F. Giunta	Typewriting, Office Practice	Salem, B.S., Boston Univ., M.Ed.	1956		
George S. Gracie, Jr.	Boys' Phys. Ed., Hygiene	Boston Univ., B.S.	1955		
Lloyd H. Hirsh	Eng. I, World & U. S. History	New York Univ., B.S., M.A.	1956		
Barbara L. Hood	Girls' Phys. Ed., Hygiene	Univ. of N. H., B.S.	1953		
Gertrude D. Houghton	Geography, Spanish	Regis College, A. B., Harvard, Ed.M.	1953		
Katherine LaMontagne	Librarian	Bates, A.B.	1956		

Charles L. Lampson	Algebra, P.A.D.	Univ. of Me., A.B., Bost. Univ., M.A.	1941		
Frances McGee	English I, II, III	Trinity, A.B.	1954		
Ora K. McLaughlin	English IV	Boston Univ., A.B., M.Ed.	1954		
Arthur W. Merrifield	English II	Bates, A.B.	1950		
Louise B. Messer	Type., I, II, III	Boston Univ., B.S.	1955		
John D. O'Brien	General Science	Suffolk Univ., A.B., M.Ed.	1952		
Dorothy A. Richardson	Arithmetic, J.B.T.	Conn., A.B., Boston Univ., A.M.	1939		
Marguerite R. Royal	Stenog. I, II, Sec. Prac.	Salem, B.S.E.	1952		
John P. Sangermano	Biology	Merrimack College, A.B.	1955		
Mary C. Saunders	English III	Trinity, A.B.	1949		
Leon A. Sedar	Driver Education	Boston Univ., B.S.E., M.Ed.	1956		
Sidney S. Sher	Civics, Economics	Suffolk Univ., B.S., M.A.	1954		
Esther E. Splaine	Arithmetic, J.B.T.	Boston Univ., B.B.A.	1955		
Edward J. Sudol	Automotive, Electrical	Lowell Trade	1956		
Katherine M. Walsh	Geog., Anc. History	Mt. Saint Vincent, A.B.	1949		
HOWE JUNIOR HIGH					
Thomas W. Sykes	Principal	Suff. U., A.B., A.M., Cal. Cool., Ed.D.	1950	Gr. 7	291
John M. Aitken	Math., Social Studies	Rider College, B.S.E.	1953	8	258
Mary F. Brown	Remedial Reading	Columbia, B.S.E., Cal. Cool., M.E.	1953		
Andrew B. Brusko	Shop, Science	Boston College, B.S.	1956		
Madalyn J. Condon	Eng., Social Studies	Lowell, B.S.E., Fitchburg, M.S.E.	1951		
William J. Coughlin	Math., Science	Northeastern Univ., B.A.	1956		
Barbara B. Field	Art	Hunter College, A.B.	1956		
Cecelia P. Fitzgerald	English, Social Studies	Lowell, B.S.E.	1953		
Donald R. Fraser	Math., Science	Salem, B.S.E.	1955		
William M. Gannon	Eng., Social Studies	Boston College, B.S.E.	1956		
Anthony R. Grassia	Eng., Social Studies	Emerson College, B.A.	1956		
Howard A. Lincoln	Eng., Social Studies	Tufts, A.B.	1948		
Richard M. Loranger	Math., Social Studies	Salem, B.S.E.	1956		

Marion A. Markham	Eng., Social Studies, Latin	Trinity, A.B., Emmanuel Col., Ed.M.	1955	
Jessie G. Merritt	Physical Education, Science	B. U. Sargent College, B.S.	1955	
Claire M. Nanis	Music	Lowell, B.S.E.	1955	
Stephen Panagiotopoulos	Eng., Social Studies	Suffolk Univ., B.A., M.Ed.	1956	
Gerald J. Pine	Eng., Social Studies	Boston College, A.B., M.Ed.	1956	
Paul W. Sykes	Mathematics	Trinity, B.S., Univ. of N.H., M.S.	1947	
A. Eleanor Wain	Mathematics	Lowell Normal	1928	
Raymond Waters	Phys. Ed., Social Studies	Boston Univ., B.S.	1956	
Martha Woodard	Home Economics	Baldwin-Wallace College, B.S.	1956	
Anthony Zarella	Guidance	Springfield, B.S., Boston U., M.Ed.	1954	
Louise A. Green	Special Class	Lowell, B.S.E., Boston U., M.Ed.	1949	12
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POLLARD

Esther A. Moglia	Principal, Grade 5	Lowell Normal	1924	32
Carolyn T. Abbot	Grade 5	Wellesley College, A.B.	1956	34
Regina M. Karnilla	Grade 6	Lowell, B.S.E.	1950	30
Virginia Mayo	Grade 6	Bridgewater, B.S.E.	1954	29
Dorothy N. Packard	Grade 5	Univ. of Maine, B.A.	1956	32
Catherine L. Torre	Grade 5	Lowell, B.S.E.	1951	37
				194

HOWE ELEMENTARY

Helen E. Remick	Principal, Grade 5	Fitchburg	1927	29
Richard H. Bowden	Grade 6	Lowell, B.S.E.	1956	34
Esther F. Charron	Grade 4	Lowell, B.S.E., Hyannis, M.Ed.	1956	34
Marie E. Hingston	Grade 4	Emmanuel College, B.A.	1956	32
Leslie A. MacDonald	Grade 6	Salem, B.S.	1956	30

Katherine McSweeney	Grade 4	Salem	1955	33
Edward D. Sorenson	Grade 6	Suffolk Univ., A.B.	1953	40
				232
PARKER SCHOOL				
Mary E. Gill	Principal	Lowell, Boston Univ., B.S.E.	1922	
Marie Barry	Grade 1	Emmanuel, B.A.	1954	35
Mildred B. Bohannon	Grade 2	Lowell, B.S.E.	1952	33
Ruth R. Brodeur	Grade 3	Lowell, B.S.E.	1950	36
Doris G. Button	Grade 1	Bucknell Univ., B.S.E.	1955	34
Sally J. Burke	Grade 4	Eastern Wash. College, B.A.	1955	26
Eleanor R. Clement	Grade 1	Lowell, B.S.E.	1955	35
Ellen L. Cull	Grade 1	Lowell, B.S.E.	1954	34
Grace G. Gallagher	Grade 1	Lowell, B.S.E.	1956	34
Eleanor M. Hadley	Grade 3	Lowell, B.S.E., Fitchburg, M.Ed.	1949	34
Danice M. Jackson	Grade 3	Philander Smith, A.B.	1954	30
Margaret M. Kennedy	Grade 4	Lowell, B.S.E., Fitchburg, M.Ed.	1949	35
Carolyn A. Kenney	Grade 1	Boston College, B.S.E.	1956	33
Esther E. Levesque	Grade 6	Univ. of Maine	1956	35
Mary L. Luciano	Grade 1	Lowell, B.S.E.	1954	33
Margaret I. Mason	Grade 3, Asst. Principal	Lowell, B.S.E., Fitchburg, M.Ed.	1942	35
Anna K. Mikkola	Grade 4	Lowell, B.S.E.	1953	34
Elsie M. Miller	Grade 2	Tufts, B.S.	1956	30
Barbara Morris	Grade 2	Simmons, B.S.	1956	32
Eleanor A. Murphy	Grade 2	Lowell, B.S.E.	1946	32
Joan M. Nelson	Grade 2	Keene, B.S.E.	1954	30
Virginia R. Scarmeas	Grade 3	Lowell, B.S.E.	1956	34
Mary Semekis	Grade 3	Lowell, B.S.E.	1956	34
Achsah G. Simonds	Grade 2	Lowell Normal	1955	24

Sheila N. Walsh	Grade 2	Emmanuel, A.B.	1956	26
Ruth G. Westcott	Grade 3	Lowell	1928	36
Eunice Wilson	Grade 4	Boston Univ., B.S.E.	1956	34
				850

DITSON SCHOOL

K. Shirley Cowdrey	Principal	Lowell, B.S.E., Cal. Coolidge, M.Ed.	1947	
Dobie Berl	Grade 3	B.U. School of Edu., B.S., M.Ed.	1955	32
Jo Bond Brock	Grade 1	Meredith College, A.B.	1956	28
Ellen Chisholm	Grade 1	Emmanuel, A.B.	1953	27
Constance B. Crane	Grade 4	Radcliffe, A.B.	1956	32
Norma P. Delaney	Grade 2	Framingham, B.S.E.	1956	24
Eldora B. Ferren	Grade 1	Lowell, B.S.E.	1952	26
Lawrence H. Fowler	Grade 5	Boston College, A.B.	1956	31
Helen M. Grywacz	Grade 1	Salem, B.S.E.	1956	26
Edward F. Harkins	Grade 6	Boston College, B.S.	1956	34
Dorothy Conn	Grade 2	Tufts University, B.S.E.	1955	33
S. Kathleen Hines	Grade 3, Asst. Principal	Lowell, B.S.E.	1947	32
Mary P. Keaney	Grade 3	Lowell, B.S.E.	1953	32
Elaine Mullen	Grade 4	Lowell, B.S.E.	1956	31
Sheila T. Murphy	Grade 4	Lowell, B.S.E.	1955	32
Mary G. Myers	Grade 2	Notre Dame, B.S.E.	1956	27
Gerald Nazarian	Grade 4	Arnold College, B.S.	1955	33
Beatrice F. Phillips	Grade 2	Lowell, B.S.E.	1955	25
Mary V. Ramsey	Grade 2	Lowell, B.S.E.	1950	22
Helen Skrekas	Grade 5	Fitchburg, B.S.E.	1955	31
Ethel M. Smith	Grade 5	Fitchburg, B.S.E.	1956	33
Mildred Turner	Grade 3	Lowell, B.S.E.	1955	32

Milda M. Upley	Grade 5	Lowell, B.S.E., Boston U., M.Ed.	1937	34
Joan M. Vinal	Grade 1	Lowell, B.S.E.	1955	26
				683

TALBOT SCHOOL

Ida M. Tobey	Principal	Lowell, B.S.E., Boston U., M.Ed.	1950	
Ruth H. Benstead	Grade 3	University of Alabama, B.S.	1955	34
Veronica M. Berry	Grade 4	Lowell, B.S.E.	1948	36
Evelyna A. Birtwell	Grade 1	Lowell, B.S.E.	1948	28
Catherine E. Burke	Grade 5	Lowell, B.S., Fitchburg, M.A.	1951	41
Alice M. Condon	Grade 2	Lowell	1952	32
Grace L. Finnegan	Grade 6	Hyannis, B.S.E.	1927	25
Anna M. Hopkins	Grade 3	Lowell, B.S.E.	1955	34
Helen R. Lyons	Grade 1	Perry	1926	27
Elizabeth F. McCarthy	Grade 2, Asst. Principal	Lowell, B.S.E., C. Cool., M.Ed., D.Ed.	1940	31
Mary H. McGowan	Grade 4	Lowell, B.S.E., Fitchburg, M.Ed.	1954	37
Mildred G. Perry	Grade 5	Fitchburg, B.S.E.	1950	41
Alice V. Shipsey	Grade 2	Lowell	1926	34
Eunice Zaroulis	Grade 1	Lesley College, B.S.	1956	28
				430
				T'l School Enrollm't 3684

SUPERVISORS

Elizabeth L. Johnson	Music	Lowell, B.S.E.	1951
Lillian W. Roux	Art	Mass. School of Art, B.S.E.	1936
Mildred R. West	Remedial Reading	Lowell, B.S.E., Boston Univ., M.Ed.	1953

SCHOOL NURSES

Rita P. Freeman, R.N.	School Nurse	Tewks. State Hosp. and Inf.	1947
Helen K. Rynne, R.N.	School Nurse	Tewks. State Hosp. and Inf.	1954

AUDIO-VISUAL TECH'N

Elizabeth Harrington	Audio-Visual Technician		1956

CLERKS	Position	Assignment	
Marjorie F. Currie	Clerk-Typist	Memorial High School	1951
Beatrice L. Dole	Principal-Clerk	Superintendent's Office	1930
Phyllis R. Fraza	Clerk-Typist	Howe Junior High School	1955
Lucy A. Jewkes	Clerk-Typist	Superintendent's Office	1955

CUSTODIANS AND MATRON

Raymond A. Fraza	Junior Building Custodian	Memorial High School	1950
John McLaughlin	Junior Building Custodian	Memorial High School	1955
Thomas J. Mulligan	Junior Building Custodian	Memorial High School	1953
Victor E. Terrazzano	Junior Building Custodian	Memorial High School	1953
Francis E. Powers	Junior Building Custodian	Howe Junior High School	1956
James A. Terris	Junior Building Custodian	Howe Junior High School	1946
John P. Griffin	Junior Building Custodian	Parker School	1955
Allen J. Metivier	Junior Building Custodian	Parker School	1953
George Tribuna	Junior Building Custodian	Parker School	1955
Paul J. Allard	Junior Building Custodian	Old Howe and Pollard Schools	1953
Lewis M. Daniels	Junior Building Custodian	Talbot School	1950
John Mangiasi	Junior Building Custodian	Ditson School	1950
Fred L. Morgan	Junior Building Custodian	Ditson School	1951
Maurice H. Grady	General Maintenance		1947
Bernice L. Plumley	Matron	Memorial High School	1955

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report for the year 1956.

Cash on hand, January 1, 1956	$ 800,841.93
Receipts to December 31, 1956	$4,109,742.19
	$4,910,584.12
Paid on warrants drawn by Town Accountant to December 31, 1956.	$4,196,038.83
Balance at The First National Bank of Boston	$ 503,135.97
Balance at The Middlesex County National Bank	$ 211,409.32
	$4,910,584.12

For detail of receipts and expenditures see Town Accountant's report.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT H. FOWLER
Town Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS

TAXES FROM COLLECTOR

1956 Commitment:		
Polls	$ 6,082.00	
Personal	109,300.85	
Real	1,145,863.78	
		$1,261,246.63
1955 Commitment:		
Polls	$ 224.00	
Personal	3,667.27	
Real	99,776.81	
		$ 103,668.08
1954 Commitment:		
Polls	$ 72.00	
Personal	932.45	
Real	25,616.63	
		$ 26,621.08
1953 Commitment:		
Polls	$ 44.00	
Personal	458.88	
Real	5,948.08	
		$ 6,450.96
1952 Commitment:		
Polls	$ 10.00	
Personal	191.32	
Real	1,072.11	
		$ 1,273.43
1951 Commitment:		
Polls	$ 17.00	
Personal	177.55	
Real	113.37	
		$ 307.92
1950 Commitment:		
Polls	$ 4.00	
Personal	68.00	
Real	2.35	
		$ 74.35

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Tax 1956	$ 89,327.60	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Tax 1955	21,688.36	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Tax 1954	1,379.58	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Tax 1953	784.93	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Tax 1952	204.76	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Tax 1951	47.47	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Tax 1950	2.00	
		$ 113,434.70
Tax Title Redemptions		$ 4,503.57
Redeemed Deeds		$ 49.00
FROM THE COMMONWEALTH:		
Income Tax Levy of 1956	$ 38,061.31	
Corporation Tax	47,663.41	
		$ 85,724.72
LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES:		
Liquor, Beer and Wine	$ 10,610.00	
Hawkers and Peddlers	34.00	
Animals	15.00	
Sheep	1.00	
Poultry	31.00	
Swine	4.00	
Goat	4.00	
Cabins	2.00	
Trailer	1.00	
Funeral Director	4.00	
Nursing Homes	3.00	
Day Nursery	1.00	
Septic Tanks	2.00	
Methyl Alcohol	15.00	
Milk and Oleo	12.00	
Taxi	21.00	
Used Cars	24.00	
Bowling	5.00	
Junk	62.00	
Marriages	296.00	
Counter Fees	17.00	
Mortgages	2,090.13	

Common Victualler		87.00	
Trailer Park		8.00	
Theater		5.00	
Confectioners		27.00	
Ammunition		9.00	
Auctioneers		3.00	
Sunday		120.00	
Gasolene		39.00	
Business		19.00	
Used Car and Dealers		27.00	
Rabbit		1.00	
		$	13,599.13
District Court Fines		$	11.28
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT GRANTS AND GIFTS:			
Old Age Assistance, U. S. Grant	$ 70,797.50		
Aid to Dependent Children, U. S. Grant	22,974.35		
Disability Assistance, U. S. Grant	6,644.35		
Vocational Education	1,178.25		
Federal Aid Schools	16,139.98		
Nuttings Lake School	65,280.00		
		$	183,014.43
STATE AID SCHOOLS:			
Memorial High School	$ 55,625.00		
Tuition and Transportation	14,887.15		
School Aid Chapter 70 G.L.	133,600.00		
Ditson School	11,065.16		
Parker School	19,641.68		
		$	234,818.99
Old Age Assistance Meal Tax		$	4,100.34
State Adult Vocational Training	$ 600.00		
Sale of Books and Tuition	62.10		
		$	662.10
State Local Taxation to Paraphlegic Veterans		$	605.17
			$2,040,165.88

DEPARTMENTAL

TOWN HALL:		
Rental Halls	$ 505.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. Phone Booth	48.25	
		$ 553.25
CIVIL DEFENSE:		
State		$ 667.48
POLICE DEPARTMENT:		
Ambulance	$ 128.00	
Gun Permits	57.50	
		$ 185.50
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:		
Fees		$ 130.50
BUILDING INSPECTOR:		
Building Permits	$ 688.00	
Plumbing Permits	720.00	
		$ 1,408.00
TRIMMING TREES:		
Fees		$ 105.00
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX:		
Service of Dog Officer		$ 2,793.99
DOG OFFICER:		
Sale of Dogs		$ 9.00
BOARD OF HEALTH:		
Subsidies Cities and Towns	$ 357.85	
City of Cambridge	1,432.41	
Nursing Fees	97.70	
Telephone Tolls	5.65	
		$ 1,893.61
SEWERAGE SYSTEM:		
Connections	$ 620.00	
Septic Tanks Permits	437.50	
		$ 1,057.50

HIGHWAYS:

State Maintenance Chapter 90	$ 1,995.37	
County Maintenance Chapter 90	1,995.37	
State Construction Chapter 90	33,320.89	
County Construction Chapter 90	14,360.06	
Damage to Guard Rail and Posts	14.00	
Sale of Fill	35.00	
		$ 51,720.69

PUBLIC WELFARE REINBURSEMENTS:

State	$ 3,253.46	
Cities and Towns	6,011.85	
Individuals	568.82	
Telephone Tolls	21.30	
		$ 9,855.43

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:

State		$ 13,154.07

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

State	$ 79,004.25	
Cities and Towns	7,131.79	
		$ 86,136.04
Old Age Assistance Recovery	$ 6,800.19	
Disability Assistance	7,001.59	
		$ 13,801.78

VETERAN'S BENEFITS:

State		$ 6,059.32
Youth Service Board		432.60
School Cafeteria	$ 91,535.26	
School Milk Program	5,484.73	
High School Athletics	3,201.01	
Tuition	125.00	
Adult School Training	478.00	
Manual Training	185.32	
Phone Booth	5.93	
Rentals	143.75	
Fines, etc.	54.25	
		$ 101,213.25

Trailer Park Fees	1,132.00		
Planning Board Hearings	317.96		
U. S. Treasury Flood Damage	2,847.25		
State Flood Distribution	318.72		
Sale of Real Estate	1,944.66		
		$ 6,560.59	
			$ 297,737.60
WATER DEPARTMENT:			
Sale of Water		$ 78,021.75	
Service Deposits		17,176.83	
Sale of Materials		1,491.40	
			$ 96,689.98
CEMETERY DEPARTMENT:			
Sale of Lots and Graves		$ 1,430.00	
Care of Lots and Graves		241.00	
Burials		1,991.00	
Foundations		225.00	
			$ 3,887.00
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:			
Anticipation of Revenue		$ 300,000.00	
Nuttings Lake School Loan		617,000.00	
Serial Water Loan		275,000.00	
Water Extensions Loan		300,000.00	
Premiums on Loans		1,358.60	
			$1,493,358.60
INTEREST:			
United States Treasury Bills	$ 7,906.83		
On Deferred Taxes	5,539.04		
On Tax Titles Redeemed	149.44		
Collector of Taxes Fees	1,535.10		
Water Extension Loan	697.50		
		$ 15,827.91	
TRUST FUNDS:			
Kohlrausch Jr. Playground			$ 245.00

SCHOOL FUNDS:			
Zadok Howe	$ 1,596.81		
Spaulding	285.06		
Stearns	59.08		
Faulkner	118.19		
Kent	151.91		
Rogers	2.17		
		$ 2,213.22	
LIBRARY FUND:			
Winthrop Faulkner		$ 35.30	
CEMETERY FUNDS:			
Perpetual Care		$ 1,543.26	
			$ 19,864.69
Blue Cross & Shield	$ 7,345.92		
County Retirement System	21,493.90		
Withholding Tax	116,413.06		
Insurance	497.48		
Dog Licenses Collected for the County	3,536.80		
Bottling Permit	20.00		
		$ 149,307.16	
TRUSTS AND INVESTMENTS:			
Cemetery, New Funds		$ 2,450.00	
			$ 151,757.16
REFUNDS:			
General Departments		$ 3,736.87	
Public Service Enterprises		11.95	
Accrued Interest		1,362.08	
Release of Claim, Police		62.42	
Return Premiums		623.53	
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes		484.43	
			$ 6,281.28
			$4,109,742.19
Cash Balance January 1, 1956			800,841.93
			$4,910,584.12

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

FINANCE COMMITTEE:			
Assn. of Town Finance Committees		$ 25.00	
Expenses to Meeting		6.80	
Printing Reports		431.00	
			$ 462.80
SELECTMEN:			
Salaries		$ 2,000.00	
Clerk	$ 300.00		
Check Tellers	225.00		
Stationery and Postage	178.07		
Printing and Advertising	262.79		
Expenses to Meetings	49.40		
Compiling Town Report	50.00		
Distributing Town Reports	30.00		
Mass. Selectmen's Assn. Dues	60.00		
Middlesex Co. Selectmen's Assn. Dues	15.00		
Reporting Town Meeting	60.00		
		$ 1,230.26	
			$ 3,230.26
TOWN ACCOUNTANT:			
Salary		$ 4,000.00	
Clerk	$ 121.00		
Stationery and Postage	56.36		
Printers	84.50		
Rental of Adding Machine	15.00		
		$ 276.86	
			$ 4,276.86
TOWN TREASURER:			
Salary		$ 3,850.00	
Clerk	$ 2,785.50		
Stationery and Postage	290.89		
Printing	131.52		
Use of Auto	124.92		

Mass. Collector's and Treasurer's Assn. Dues	2.00		
Telephone	74.30		
Surety Bond	291.23		
		$ 3,700.36	
			$ 7,550.36
COLLECTOR OF TAXES:			
Salary		$ 4,850.00	
Clerks	$ 2,234.60		
Stationery and Postage	1,135.36		
Printing and Advertising	619.38		
Telephone	69.36		
Surety Bond	342.60		
Burglery and Robbery Insurance	78.25		
Mass. Collector's and Treasurer's Assn. Dues	2.00		
Deputy Collector	50.00		
Deputy Collector's Bond	5.00		
Adding Machine	354.60		
Typewriter	187.50		
		$ 5,078.65	
			$ 9,928.65
TAX TITLE EXPENSE:			
Recordings	$ 196.00		
Advertising	496.00		
Clerk	211.20		
Notary Fees	48.75		
Stationery	39.61		
		$ 991.56	
PERFECTING TAX TITLES:			
Stationery and Postage	$ 60.84		
Clerk	88.00		
Affidavit	75.35		
Recordings	18.50		
Use of Auto	36.75		
		$ 279.44	
			$ 1,271.00

ASSESSORS:

Principal Assessor	$ 4,500.00		
Associate Assessors	2,400.00		
Clerks	4,777.72		
		$ 11,677.72	
Stationery and Postage	$ 675.33		
Printing and Advertising	119.91		
Use of Autos	899.50		
Telephones	290.15		
Cabinet, Panel Ends, Shelves	89.30		
Assn. of Mass. Assessor's Dues	9.00		
Expenses to Meetings	15.00		
Maps	4.05		
Massachusetts Laws	4.00		
Billerica News	3.50		
Banker & Tradesman	24.00		
Typewriter	232.50		
Rack	23.00		
Chair	39.30		
Miscellaneous	2.36		
		$ 2,430.90	
			$ 14,108.62

OTHER FINANCE OFFICERS AND ACCOUNTS:

Certifying Notes		$ 14.00	
Safe Deposit Box		5.00	
			$ 19.00

LAW DEPARTMENT:

Legal Services			$ 832.50

TOWN CLERK:

Salary		$ 3,675.00	
Clerks	$ 735.00		
Stationery and Postage	228.00		
Printing and Advertising	45.46		
Telephones	345.75		
Surety Bond	7.50		
National Institute of Municipal Clerks, Dues	10.00		
Massachusetts Laws	5.00		

Mass. Town Clerk's Assn., Dues	7.50		
Table and Chair	81.82		
Expenses to Meetings	70.72		
		$ 1,536.75	
			$ 5,211.75
ELECTION DEPARTMENT:			
Election Officers		$ 2,174.00	
Janitors	$ 159.25		
Labor on Booths	359.50		
New Booths	325.00		
Express	1.80		
Rent	20.00		
Stationery and Postage	108.86		
Printing and Advertising	777.29		
Meals	234.66		
		$ 1,986.36	
			$ 4,160.36
REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT:			
Salaries		$ 988.76	
Clerks	$ 1,913.00		
Listing	649.00		
Stationery and Postage	75.02		
Printing and Advertising	857.98		
		$ 3,495.00	
			$ 4,483.76
TOWN HALLS:			
Janitors		$ 3,900.00	
Fuel	$ 928.88		
Light	1,085.92		
Janitor's Supplies	273.07		
Repairs	101.40		
Insurance	75.67		
Telephones	293.90		
Stationery	6.52		
Labor	4.00		
Chairs	243.50		
Water	15.20		

Hall License	25.00		
Install Counter Tops	160.00		
Signs	94.00		
Boiler Inspection	10.00		
Care of Adding Machines	106.30		
Aluminum Sash	457.00		
Christmas Supplies	69.64		
Police Sign	100.00		
		$ 4,050.00	
Rewiring Town Hall		793.83	
			$ 8,743.83

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Chief	$ 4,795.72		
Patrolmen	50,509.08		
Clerk	350.00		
		$ 55,654.80	
Maintenance of Autos	$ 4,259.69		
Equipment for Men	835.21		
Additional Equipment	31.11		
Printing, Stationery and Postage	173.48		
Telephones	728.44		
Radio Telephone Service	360.45		
Towels	21.30		
Keeping Prisoners	75.50		
Box for Teletype	28.21		
Insurance	381.04		
Chairs	36.50		
Express	.95		
Lunches	36.29		
Eastern State Police Radio League Dues	5.00		
Supplies	3.51		
Matron	15.00		
Transportation Patient	5.00		
Groceries and Jars	4.61		
Fees	30.00		
Pictures	51.00		
Camera Repaired	17.10		
		$ 7,099.39	
Traffic Signs		188.16	
Two New Autos		1,998.82	

AMBULANCE:			
Maintenance	$411.60		
Insurance	377.16		
Rent	120.00		
Laundry	42.60		
Medical Supplies	25.97		
Resuscitator Repaired	18.75		
Pillow Cases	2.70		
Install Chair	.75		
		$ 999.53	
THREE PERMANENT MEN AND EQUIPMENT			
Salaries	$ 6,915.19		
Equipment	1,760.01		
		$ 8,675.20	
Radios and Equipment for Police and Civil Defense		1,965.02	
			$ 76,580.92
FIRE DEPARTMENT:			
Chief	$ 4,615.71		
Permanent Men	90,417.92		
Call men	1,775.83		
Clerk	166.66		
Extra Men	3,255.00		
		$ 100,231.12	
Equipment and Repairs	1,208.05		
Hose	1,110.20		
Equipment for Men	610.58		
Supplies	377.91		
Truck Repairs	665.98		
Radio Transmitter Service and Repairs	247.85		
Gasoline and Oil	1,152.32		
Alarm, Boxes, etc.	955.91		
Fuel	2,348.81		
Light	887.40		
Repairs	3.85		
Furniture and Furnishings	36.44		
Laundry	341.30		
Stationery, Printing and Postage	213.32		
Telephones	711.83		
Medical Care	15.50		
Insurance	701.69		

N. E. Association of Fire Chiefs Dues	3.00		
Fire Chiefs Club of Mass. Dues	5.00		
Lunches	18.24		
Water	114.54		
Recharge Extinguishers	4.25		
Oxygen	31.50		
Fire Engineering Subscription	3.50		
Air Tank and Boiler Inspection	16.00		
Draping Stations	75.00		
Mobile Unit	400.00		
		$ 12,259.97	
Pinehurst Station Construction		4,337.31	
Resuscitator		705.00	
Center Fire Station Committee		259.00	
			$ 117,792.40
BUILDING INSPECTOR			
Salary		$ 4,454.00	
Stationery and Postage	$ 28.34		
Telephone	102.04		
Use of Auto	664.93		
Chairs	31.00		
Pictures	18.00		
		$ 844.31	
DOG OFFICER:			
Salary		$ 1,076.58	
Use of Auto	$ 720.70		
Telephone	62.66		
Ammunition	34.10		
Stationery and Postage	14.76		
Advertising	12.00		
		$ 844.22	
			$ 7,219.11
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:			
Salary		$ 600.00	
Stationery and Postage	$ 26.30		
Use of Auto	186.00		
Telephone	59.75		
		$ 272.05	
			$ 872.05

MOTH EXTERMINATION:			
Superintendent	$ 552.00		
Labor	1,643.11		
		$ 2,195.11	
Use of Truck	$ 213.38		
Insecticides	1,013.75		
Equipment and Repairs	68.11		
Truck Repairs	209.19		
		$ 1,504.43	
			$ 3,699.54
TRIMMING TREES:			
Superintendent	$ 1,798.80		
Labor	3,547.52		
		$ 5,346.32	
Use of Truck	$ 189.75		
Equipment and Repairs	513.55		
Truck Repairs	328.18		
Insurance	143.20		
Expenses to Meeting	14.53		
Middlesex Co. Tree Wardens & Moth Supt. Assn. Dues	3.00		
Use of Auto	3.99		
Medical Supplies	6.80		
Insecticides	42.00		
		$ 1,245.00	
			$ 6,591.32
DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTROL:			
Superintendent		$ 972.00	
Labor		2,837.95	
Use of Truck		8.87	
Insecticides		345.00	
Equipment and Repairs		146.13	
Truck Repairs		100.00	
			$ 4,409.95
CIVIL DEFENSE:			
Clerical Work		$ 115.00	
Stationery and Postage		65.67	
Advertising		20.00	

Expenses to Meetings		59.23	
Telephones		584.92	
Use of Autos		317.24	
Lunches		12.75	
Teletype Paper		108.00	
Equipment		231.25	
Repairs at Fire Station		24.66	
Pak-Fone Complete		475.74	
Lock Set		3.50	
Room Heater		22.50	
Sirens		403.14	
Express		3.53	
Tables		104.00	
Installing Ceiling		80.00	
Batteries		72.19	
Vibrator		8.50	
Radio Repairs		15.47	
Lumber		5.44	
		$	2,732.73
Marlow Fire Pump			479.48
HEALTH AND SANITATION:			
Salaries	$ 600.00		
Agent	750.00		
Milk Inspector	181.26		
Animal Inspector	250.00		
		$	1,781.26
Stationery and Postage	$ 153.02		
Printing and Advertising	688.71		
Telephones	447.89		
Medical Attendance	350.00		
Nurses	398.00		
Drugs and Medicine	540.16		
Use of Autos	1,215.00		
Hospitals	1,090.05		
Range Oil	14.60		
Board and Treatment	2,271.50		
Care of Dump	1,484.80		
Water Tests	100.00		
Express	5.66		
Disposal of Dead Animals	292.60		
Transportation of Patients	201.00		
Clerical Work	505.00		
Polio Clinic	1,182.00		
Signs	262.75		
Copper Sulfate	23.75		

Pans	4.40		
Pictures	18.00		
Ice Cream	2.40		
Legal Services	164.00		
Flashlight	10.10		
Badges	6.28		
Mosquito Spray	2,500.00		
Fuel Oil	8.01		
Rule and Level	2.84		
Clean up Rubbish	28.00		
Paper Towels	7.73		
Lumber	1.92		
Labor	122.80		
Gravel	20.25		
		$ 14,123.22	
County Hospital Assessment		7,987.32	
HEALTH NURSE:			
Salary		$ 3,600.00	
Use of Auto	$ 800.00		
Telephone	171.65		
		$ 971.65	
			$ 28,463.45
GARBAGE DISPOSAL:			
Collections, 1955 Contract		$ 1,736.34	
Collections, 1956 Contract		5,950.00	
			$ 7,686.34
SEWERAGE SYSTEM:			
Labor		$ 1,314.40	
Lumber, Nails, Etc.		48.51	
Wheelbarrow		10.98	
			$ 1,373.89
ENGINEER OF PUBLIC WORKS:			
Salary		$ 7,500.00	
Use of Auto	$ 793.54		
Telephone	47.70		
Expenses to Meetings	40.05		
Other Expenses	36.10		
		$ 917.39	

DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS:		
Clerk		$ 4,071.64
Stationery and Postage	$ 855.26	
Printing and Advertising	425.06	
Telephone	729.75	
Rental of Typewriter	12.50	
Volume of Laws	30.00	
Massachusetts Laws	4.00	
		$ 2,056.57
DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS EXPENSE:		
Gas and Oil	$ 4,389.90	
Fuel	1,827.76	
Diesel Oil Tax	38.00	
Use of Autos and Truck	238.37	
Insurance	2,951.76	
Telephones	187.52	
Stationery and Postage	84.83	
Printing	81.47	
Equipment and Repairs	615.94	
Plates Embossed	350.51	
Surveying	2,598.70	
Camera and Films	128.49	
Light and Power	1,470.17	
Flag	8.31	
Rubber Runner	10.85	
Signs	68.82	
Registration Fees	10.50	
Express	5.50	
Installing Antenna	9.50	
Shower Stall	88.95	
Duplicating Machine	195.00	
Engineer Service	215.00	
Plumbing and Heating	278.60	
Graphotype	584.60	
Drum D. D. T.	26.45	
Bandaids	2.75	
Fire Extinguishers	114.00	
Boiler Insurance	860.84	
		$ 17,443.09
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:		
Superintendent	$ 4,410.00	
Foreman	3,588.00	
Labor	34,785.75	
		$ 42,783.75

Broken Stone, Sand and Gravel	$1,163.50	
Equipment and Repairs	9,609.60	
Maintenance of Trucks	2,329.33	
Fuel Oil	124.44	
Telephone	11.50	
Fuel Oil License	2.00	
Express	4.06	
Use of Backhoe and Equipment	3,776.00	
Manhole Covers	406.50	
Surveying	416.00	
Automatic Curber	1,017.96	
Cleaning Basins	1,042.75	
Engineer's Service	183.50	
Digging Drain Ditch	27.00	
Lexington Road Drainage	3,799.15	
Pipe, Block and Covers	3,869.94	
Used Truck	375.00	
Use of Auto	4.35	
Blasting, Lexington and Friendship Roads	852.85	
Truck Rentals	290.25	
		$ 29,305.68

ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT:

Maintenance of Equipment	$ 4,029.12	
Diesel Oil	154.48	
Oil	76.40	
Sand Spreader	740.00	
		$ 5,000.00

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE:

Labor	$ 561.60	
Use of Equipment	52.00	
Stone	1,758.09	
Asphalt	3,606.49	
Concrete	21.82	
		$ 6,000.00

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION 1955:

Contractor	$ 29,229.92	
Manhole Covers and Frames	577.50	
Guard Rail and Posts	170.50	
		$ 29,977.92

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION 1956:			
Contractors	$ 22,009.64		
Fill	420.00		
		$	22,429.64
Street Bounds and Signs			21.21
Street Signs and Posts			127.13
Shady Hill Ave.			700.00
Elm St.			830.00
Montrose St.			1,491.20
Richardson St. Extension			1,501.40
Riverhurst Rd.			2,797.50
Judkins Rd.			371.60
Allendale Ave.			470.10
Argyle St.			948.10
Elsie Ave.			1,795.00
Green St.			470.00
Sumner Rd.			373.60
River St.			13,037.15
Lindsay Rd.			550.00
Woodside Rd.			1,320.00
Fairview Ave.			800.00
Baker St.			550.00
Seminole Rd.			500.00
Blanchard Brook			415.72
Backhoe and Front End Loader			6,803.04
Pickup Truck			1,298.04
Light Tractor Complete			3,629.04
Blade for Tractor			500.00
Heavy Duty GMC Truck			5,198.04
New Oil Burner			2,700.00
Floyd Street Traffic Circle			442.88
TAR AND OIL:			
Tar Patch	$ 6,902.77		
Asphalt	9,641.10		
Concrete	73.75		
Advertising	3.00		
Stone	2,604.56		
Use of Truck	327.00		
Sand	1,427.26		
Hot Top	1,460.75		
		$	22,440.19
Civil Service Clerk			250.00
			$ 239,816.62

SNOW AND SANDING:

Superintendent	$ 378.00	
Foreman	327.60	
Labor	19,593.26	
Plowing	25,957.52	
Equipment and Repairs	2,378.07	
Gasoline and Oil	2,126.91	
Sand	4,739.94	
Salt	3,791.38	
Use of Motorcrane	265.84	
Use of Auto	2.66	
Towing	5.00	
Rental of Sand Spreader	500.00	
Spreader	740.00	
Prints	3.00	
		$ 60,809.18
Street Lighting		$ 13,992.75

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE:

Salaries	$ 900.00	
Welfare Agent	2,000.00	
Welfare Assistant	1,800.00	
		$ 4,700.00

GENERAL RELIEF:

Advertising and Printing, Stationery and Postage	$ 150.23	
Telephones	300.40	
Groceries and Provisions	3,525.46	
Oil, Coal and Wood	816.77	
Board and Care	341.67	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	2,748.40	
Shoes and Clothing	90.22	
Cash Grants	11,257.16	
Use of Autos	101.50	
Rent	30.00	
Funeral Service	150.00	
Public Asst. Administrator's Dues	3.00	
Electric Cord	1.08	
Welfare Clerk	2,703.50	
		$ 22,219.39

RELIEF BY OUTSIDE CITIES AND TOWNS:		
General Relief	$ 6,754.93	
Old Age Assistance	948.66	
		$ 7,703.59
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:		
Cash Grants	$ 9,861.87	
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:		
Clerk	$ 2,703.50	
Cash Grants	87,202.90	
		$ 89,906.40
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE U. S. GRANT: ADMINISTRATION:		
Use of Auto	$ 261.79	
Stationery and Postage	387.66	
Fees	8.00	
Files	98.60	
Lamps	96.90	
Welfare Agent	2,900.00	
		$ 3,752.95
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE U. S. GRANT:		
Cash Grants		$ 91,835.92
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN: U. S. GRANT ADMINISTRATION:		
Welfare Assistant	$ 1,929.00	
Stationery and Postage	113.62	
Use of Auto	174.79	
Boston Social Service Exchange	10.00	
		$ 2,227.41
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN: U. S. GRANT:		
Cash		$ 31,735.56
BOWERS AND STEARNS FUND:		
Groceries	$ 10.00	
Fuel	14.30	
		$ 24.30

HAYNES FUND:			
Groceries		$ 7.86	
DISABILITY ASSISTANCE:			
U. S. GRANT ADMINISTRATION:			
Stationery and Postage	$ 53.16		
Use of Auto	19.04		
Electric Fans	21.90		
		$ 94.10	
DISABILITY ASSISTANCE:			
U. S. GRANT:			
Cash Grants		$ 14,267.37	
			$ 278,336.52
DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES:			
Agent's Salary		$ 850.00	
Stationery and Postage	$ 21.39		
Printing and Advertising	14.72		
Clerk	127.00		
Telephone	99.01		
Use of Auto	57.80		
		$ 319.92	
VETERANS' BENEFITS:			
Cash Grants	$ 13,179.00		
Groceries	25.00		
Medicine and Medical Care	1,244.75		
Fuel	39.20		
		$ 14,487.95	
			$ 15,657.87
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:			
Superintendent	$ 8,472.00		
Assistant Superintendent	936.00		
Clerks	10,358.52		
Attendance Officer	2,166.68		
Teachers' Salaries, High	128,318.35		
Teachers' Salaries, Elementary	334,472.34		
Supervisors	24,822.00		
Nurses	7,474.50		
Maintenance Man	4,069.48		

Janitors, High		22,981.14	
Janitors, Elementary		22,593.99	
Traffic Officer		687.00	
School Physician		3,000.00	
Matron		2,017.60	
Coaches		960.00	
			$ 573,329.60
EXPENDITURES:			
Advertising, Printing Stationary and Postage	$	418.29	
Telephone		2,508.22	
Convention Expenses		98.57	
Clerical Work, Federal School Census		384.00	
Use of Truck		14.70	
Insurance		602.01	
Pre-School Census		95.00	
Subscriptions to Magazines		38.25	
Nurse Supplies		446.56	
Libraries		237.82	
American Association of School Administration, Dues		10.00	
Mass. Secondary School Assn, Dues		25.00	
Mass. Assn. of School Committees, Inc.		100.00	
			$ 4,978.42
TEXT AND REFERENCE BOOKS:			
High	$	7,660.67	
Elementary		8,840.10	
			$ 16,500.77
SUPPLIES:			
High	$	7,768.08	
Elementary		7,828.39	
			$ 15,596.47
FUEL AND LIGHT:			
High	$	22,594.22	
Elementary		19,939.58	
			$ 42,533.80
WATER:			
High	$	814.94	
Elementary		1,247.23	
			$ 2,062.17

MAINTENANCE OF HIGH SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS:		
Repairs	$ 11,033.89	
Supplies	4,337.47	
		$ 15,371.36
MAINTENANCE OF ELEMENTARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS:		
Repairs	$ 12,885.62	
Supplies	3,287.77	
		$ 16,173.39
Manual Training	$ 5,576.59	
Household Arts	857.29	
Transportation	72,634.11	
		$ 79,067.99
FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS:		
High	$ 2,440.81	
Elementary	584.00	
		$ 3,024.81
Diplomas and Graduation Exercises	229.81	
Athletics	3,000.00	
		$ 3,229.81
Vocational Schools	$ 7,992.93	
School Cafeterias	90,305.86	
School Lunch Program	4,861.38	
High School Athletics	2,613.07	
Adult Vocational Education, State	800.00	
Adult Vocational Education, Town	2,591.04	
Federal Aid Schools	20,551.24	
		$ 129,715.52
NUTTINGS LAKE SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE:		
Engineering Data	$ 25.00	
Legal Services	440.00	
Stationery and Postage	10.82	
Advertising	311.08	
Police Service	14.00	
		$ 800.90

NUTTINGS LAKE SCHOOL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION:			
Architect	$ 28,654.11		
Contractor	216,019.80		
Clerk of the Works	1,425.60		
Test Borings	522.93		
Sewerage	40.00		
		$ 246,662.44	
Federal Aid Nuttings Lake School Construction		$ 62,829.90	
MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL:			
Architect	$ 88,29		
Contractor	198,819.32		
Clerk of the Works	656.25		
Accountant	201.00		
Secretarial Services	107.50		
Legal Services	85.00		
Sub Contractor	1,263.28		
Advertising	23.50		
Telephone Tolls	18.25		
Tablet	275.00		
Books	2,003.21		
Equipment and Supplies	12,814.32		
		$ 216,354.92	
Moving Finnegan Home		1,680.00	
Parker School		52.91	
Zadok Howe Fund	$ 1,867.73		
Spaulding Fund	416.32		
Stearns Fund	59.21		
Faulkner Fund	173.19		
Kent Fund	18.75		
		$ 2,535.20	
			$1,432,500.38
BENNETT PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSN.:			
Librarian		$ 3,000.00	
Assistants		1,814.75	
Books		1,859.97	
Periodicals		100.00	
Binding Books		141.63	
Fuel		412.47	
Light		237.36	

Repairs		350.65	
Telephone		78.20	
Water		3.80	
Stationery		200.92	
			$ 8,199.75
Winthrop Faulkner Fund			35.30
PARK DEPARTMENT:			
Superintendent	$ 726.00		
Labor	2,638.11		
		$ 3,364.11	
Equipment and Repairs	372.14		
Light	30.60		
Truck Repair	4.65		
Rolling Playground	16.00		
Use of Truck	40.00		
Flowers	18.75		
Painting Flagpole	95.00		
Fertilizer	26.00		
		$ 603.14	
Memorial Field Maintenance		105.12	
Akeson Playground			
Construction of Field House	$ 2,000.00		
Sand and Gravel	25.00		
Rolling Playground	16.00		
Lumber, etc.	248.09		
Stationery and Postage	16.27		
National Recreation Assn. Subscription	13.50		
Instructors	810.00		
Equipment	725.62		
Rototilling	12.50		
Telephone	1.40		
Film	10.05		
Backhoe Operator	14.00		
Oil Burner Repairs	18.91		
First Aid Kit	15.85		
Plumbing	417.74		
Award Ribbons	7.20		
Supervisor	8.00		
Digging Ditch	25.00		
Barbeque Pits and Basket Ball Posts	230.00		
		$ 4,615.13	
			$ 8,687.50
Kohlrausch Jr. Playground			699.40

PLANNING BOARD:			
Janitor	$ 7.50		
Printing and Advertising	499.07		
Stenographer	159.55		
Stationery and Postage	187.00		
Photo Town Map	13.50		
Planning Board By-Laws	49.50		
Prints	154.13		
Mass. Federation of Planning Boards Dues	20.00		
Recordings	4.00		
Drafting Map	6.00		
Planning Study	75.00		
Drafting Services	39.00		
Preparing Zoning Map	55.00		
Consulting Engineer	123.09		
Notices	4.00		
		$ 1,396.34	
PLANNING BOARD 1955			
Files	$ 90.00		
Engineering Services	100.00		
		$ 190.00	
			$ 1,586.34
BOARD OF APPEAL:			
Printing and Advertising		$ 116.44	
Postage		140.00	
Clerical Work		95.00	
			$ 351.44
UNCLASSIFIED:			
Damage to Property		$ 75.00	
Memorial Day		748.20	
Babe Ruth League		490.05	
Engineering Services, Drainage of Streets		78.00	
Printing Town Reports		1,673.00	
Veterans Foreign Wars, Quarters		300.00	
Unpaid Bills, Police		156.62	
Unpaid Bills, Fire		165.98	
Unpaid Bills, Board of Health		1,432.41	
Unpaid Bills, Highways		244.11	
Unpaid Bills, Veterans' Benefits		686.00	
Unpaid Bills, Vocational Schools		4,460.65	
Insurance		14,113.20	
Workmen's Compensation		3,675.09	
Billerica Little League Field		288.04	

TOWN MANAGER COMMITTEE:			
Typing	$ 10.00		
Printing Booklets	110.20		
Janitor	15.00		
Dinners	38.02		
		$ 173.22	
			$ 28,759.57
WATER DEPARTMENT MAINTENANCE:			
Superintendent	$ 4,698.00		
Assistant Superintendent	2,346.00		
Foreman	2,352.00		
Chemist	3,834.96		
Clerks	2,570.82		
Collector	1,200.00		
Labor	37,013.08		
		$ 54,014.86	
Stationery and Postage	$ 302.50		
Printing and Advertising	79.79		
Telephone	9.70		
Laboratory Supplies	7,301.58		
Pipe and Fittings	22,181.31		
Meters and Fittings	14,045.47		
Maintenance of Trucks	854.31		
Express and Freight	343.96		
Equipment and Repairs	4,545.22		
Oil	276.38		
Light and Power	8,716.26		
Use of Autos	216.70		
Collector's Bond	22.50		
Surveying	94.50		
Legal Services	20.00		
Use of Equipment	1,406.09		
Washing Streets	10.00		
Chlorine	787.50		
Cleaning Mains	5,267.70		
Insurance	55.00		
American Water Works Assn. Dues	3.00		
New England Water Works Assn. Dues	17.50		
Consulting Engineers	434.20		
Cleaning and Painting Standpipe	4,000.00		
Tar Patch	783.00		
Asphalt	882.00		
Hot Topping	465.00		
Concrete	28.81		

Contractor	678.07	
Damage to Property	170.00	
Leadite	242.13	
Blasting Bonds	60.00	
Dynamite	15.95	
		$ 74,316.13

ADDITIONS AND EXTENSIONS:

Labor	$ 391.90	
Pipe and Fittings	187.63	
Equipment and Repairs	68.05	
Engineering Services	131.62	
Use of Equipment	212.21	
Dynamite	15.58	
Surveying	45.00	
Gasoline	11.48	
Interol	45.14	
		$ 1,108.61

WATER MAINS EXTENSIONS 1954:

Pipe and Fittings	$ 6,347.41	
Use of Equipment	5.407.00	
Labor	1,392.48	
Equipment and Repairs	65.13	
Insurance	30.00	
Leadite	35.25	
Tar Patch	348.00	
		$ 13,625.27

WATER MAINS EXTENSIONS 1956:

Printing and Advertising	$ 41.40	
Stationery and Postage	191.35	
Engineers	11,320.08	
Contractor	72,886.53	
Labor	1,073.20	
Pipe and Fittings	203,175.89	
Inspection of Pipe	3,207.93	
Express	740.66	
Surveying	4,010.50	
Bond	30.00	
Use of Equipment	112.00	
Legal Services	415.20	
Tar Patch	279.84	
		$ 297,484.58

FILTRATION PLANT:			
Engineers	$ 5,898.74		
Contractor	56,108.09		
Set of Plant Drawings	206.55		
Legal Services	300.00		
Blinds	172.60		
Equipment and Repairs	53.00		
Advertising	6.00		
Technologist	40.00		
Sign	7.50		
		$ 62,792.48	
PUMPING STATION EQUIPMENT:			
Stationery and Postage	$ 641.55		
Advertising	4.00		
Drafting Machine	142.39		
Calculating Machines	1,935.00		
Equipment and Repairs	3,231.67		
Contractor	26,189.55		
Engineers	2,283.45		
Diesel Electric Trailer	34,600.00		
Freight	9.36		
Blinds	51.10		
		$ 69,088.07	
Nuttings Lake Service Connections		99.51	
Overpasses, Contractor		613.29	
			$ 573,142.80
CEMETERY DEPARTMENT:			
Superintendent	$ 4,745.00		
Labor	3,447.00		
		$ 8,192.00	
Loam	$ 378.00		
Flowers, Seeds, etc.	175.85		
Equipment and Repairs	268.71		
Maintenance of Truck	342.23		
Insurance	120.20		
Telephone	71.70		
Express	5.47		
Printing	12.00		
Fertilizer	88.50		
Lowering Device	600.00		
Harrowing, Plowing and Mowing	43.75		
Rototilling	13.00		

Gravel	191.00		
Use of Tractor	197.00		
Surveying, Maps, etc.	367.50		
The American Cemetery Subscription	9.00		
		$ 2,883.91	
			$ 11,075.91

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:

TEMPORARY LOANS:

Anticipation of Revenue	$ 300,000.00		
Water	275,000.00		
		$ 575,000.00	
Memorial High	$ 105,000.00		
Ditson School Addition	20,000.00		
Parker School	40,000.00		
		$ 165,000.00	

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE LOANS:

Water Extensions 1949	$ 7,000.00		
Filtration Plant	55,000.00		
Water Extensions 1954	10,000.00		
Additional Filtration	15,000.00		
Standpipe Construction	4,000.00		
Additional Standpipe	1,000.00		
		$ 92,000.00	
			$ 832,000.00

INTEREST:

TEMPORARY LOANS:

Water	$ 1,766.49		
Anticipation of Taxes	3,528.06		
		$ 5,294.55	
Memorial High School	46,620.00		
Parker School	15,120.00		
Ditson School Addition	5,000.00		
Nuttings Lake	8,483.75		
		$ 75,223.75	

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE LOANS:			
Filtration Plant	$ 15,180.00		
Water Mains Extensions 1949	1,102.50		
Water Extensions 1953	9,975.00		
Water Extensions 1954	2,940.00		
Standpipe Construction	997.50		
		$ 30,195.00	
			$ 110,713.30
State Parks and Reservations	2,809.21		
Auditing Municipal Accounts	5,623.52		
County Tax	28,398.24		
Beverage License for State	10.00		
Dog License for County	3,592.60		
Blue Cross and Shield	7,297.75		
Middlesex Co. Retirement System	21,493.90		
Middlesex Co. Pension Fund	16,420.95		
Withholding Tax	116,413.06		
Premiums	2,194.80		
		$ 204,254.03	
TRUSTS AND INVESTMENTS:			
CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE:			
New Funds		$ 2,575.00	
			$ 206,829.03
REFUNDS:			
Taxes		$ 43,277.93	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Taxes		2,997.88	
Public Service Enterprises		21.34	
Interest		1,721.50	
Services Deposits		48.11	
Tax Possession Land		15.00	
Demand		.35	
General Departments		2,582.13	
			$ 50,664.24
			4,196,038.83
Cash Balance December 31, 1956			714,545.29
			$4,910,584.12

APPROPRIATION STATEMENT

Recapitulation

Departmental Expenses	Available	Expended	Balances
Finance Committee	$ 500.00	$ 462.80	$ 37.20
Selectmen	1,310.00	1,230.26	79.74
Town Accountant	650.00	276.86	373.14
Town Treasurer	3,725.00	3,700.36	24.64
Collector of Taxes	5,100.00	5,078.65	21.35
Perfecting Tax Title	635.39	279.44	355.95
Tax Sale Expense	1,000.00	991.56	8.44
Assessors	2,530.00	2,430.90	99.10
Other Finance Officers and Accounts	20.00	19.00	1.00
Legal Department	1,000.00	832.50	167.50
Town Clerk	1,540.00	1,536.75	3.25
Election Department	2,100.00	1,986.36	113.64
Registrars of Voters	3,495.00	3,495.00	
Town Hall	4,050.00	4,050.00	
Police Department	7,100.00	7,099.39	.61
Maintenance of Ambulance	1,000.00	999.53	.47
Fire Department	12,260.00	12,259.97	.03
Moth Extermination	1,514.00	1,504.43	9.57
Dutch Elm Disease Control	600.00	600.00	
Trimming Trees	1,245.00	1,245.00	
Dog Officer	846.00	844.22	1.78
Building Inspector	845.00	844.31	.69
Sealer of Weights and Measures	275.00	272.05	2.95
Civil Defense	2,791.63	2,732.73	58.90
Board of Health	14,872.00	14,123.22	748.78
Health Nurse	1,050.00	971.65	78.35
Sewerage System	100.00	59.49	40.51
Department of Public Works	20,505.00	20,417.05	87.95
Highways and Bridges	32,021.75	32,005.68	16.07
Street Lighting	14,082.20	13,992.75	89.45
Snow and Sanding	50,249.81	61,225.18	10,975.37*
Tar and Oil	22,500.00	22,440.19	59.81
Road Machinery Account	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	6,000.00	6,000.00	
Chapter 90 Construction 1955	31,400.00	29,977.92	1,422.08

Chapter 90 Construction 1956	37,500.00	22,429.64	15,070.36
General Relief	25,000.00	22,219.39	2,780.61
Aid to Dependent Children	10,000.00	9,861.67	138.33
Old Age Assistance	90,000.00	89,906.40	93.60
Veteran's Benefits	17,000.00	14,487.95	2,512.05
School Department	198,540.00	198,538.99	1.01
Vocational Schools	8,000.00	7,992.93	7.07
Park Department	640.00	603.14	36.86
Memorial Field Maintenance	200.00	105.12	94.88
Board of Appeal	400.00	351.44	48.56
Planning Board	2,250.00	1,396.34	853.66
Water Department Maintenance	74,350.00	74,316.13	33.87
Additions and Extensions	1,108.61	1,108.61	
Insurance	14,150.00	14,113.20	36.80
Printing	1,673.00	1,673.00	
Reserve Fund	8,000.00	7,161.20	838.80
Cemetery Department	3,100.00	2,883.91	216.09
Maturing Debt	257,000.00	257,000.00	
Interest	116,135.00	112,436.83	3,698.17
*Overdrawn			
Transferred from the Reserve Fund by the Finance Committee			
Tax Sale Expense		275.00	
Town Clerk Expense		50.00	
Registrars of Voters Expense		100.00	
Halls Expense		50.00	
Dog Officer Expense		50.00	
Highways and Bridges Expense		3,700.00	
Veteran's Agent Expense		70.00	
Nuttings Lake School Construction		1,830.00	
Park Department Expense		50.00	
Insurance Account		150.00	
Premium on Loan 1956		836.20	
			$ 7,161.20

TAX STATEMENT

	Uncollected January 1, 1956	Collected	Uncollected December 31, 1956
Levy of 1950	$ 9.41	$ 6.35	$ 3.06
Levy of 1951	316.86	278.67	38.19
Levy of 1952	9,123.25	8,369.66	753.59
Levy of 1953	12,027.03	8,240.46	3,786.57
Levy of 1954	48,248.46	36,252.78	11,995.68
Levy of 1955	164,430.59	122,522.21	41,908.38
Levy of 1956	1,469,998.16	1,326,604.30	143,393.86
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Taxes 1950	4.00	2.00	2.00
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Taxes 1951	54.78	47.47	7.31
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Taxes 1952	320.55	204.76	115.79
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Taxes 1953	1,686.76	784.93	901.83
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Taxes 1954	10,388.68	1,503.22	8,885.46
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Taxes 1955	38,203.54	23,848.73	14,354.81
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Taxes 1956	137,541.32	98,419.58	39,121.74

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

	Funds Jan. 1, 1956	1956 Income	1956 Expend.	Balance Dec. 31, 1956
North	$ 25,455.12	$ 761.54	$ 813.76	$ 25,402.90
Fox Hill	32,305.77	922.93	727.50	32,501.20
South	4,696.09	139.68	9.00	4,826.77
Old Hill	462.14	13.01	3.00	472.15
	$ 62,919.12	$ 1,837.16	$ 1,553.26	$ 63,203.02

Amount of Funds January 1, 1956	$ 60,469.12		
Funds received during the year	2,450.00		
Interest Income during 1956	1,837.16		
		$ 64,756.28	
Expended during the year		1,553.26	
			$ 63,203.02

DEPOSITED IN THE FOLLOWING BANKS

Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank	$ 8,225.20	
Middlesex C. National Bank	1,091.65	
Lowell Institution for Savings	5,437.44	
Boston Five Cent Savings Bank	8,575.00	
Central Savings Bank	24,790.38	
City Institution for Savings	8,234.77	
Lowell Cooperative Bank	2,200.00	
Merrimack River Savings Bank	4,648.58	
		$ 63,203.02

BOWERS AND JOSEPH STEARNS FUND

Amount of Fund January 1, 1956	$ 28,821.35	
Interest Income 1956	802.50	
		$ 29,623.85

ACCOUNTING

Middlesex Co. National Bank	$ 2,643.38	
Central Savings Bank	3,774.78	
Central Savings Bank	1,672.99	
City Institution for Savings	3,052.16	
City Institution for Savings	554.67	
Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank	4,580.11	
Lowell Institution for Savings	4,640.88	
Merrimack River Savings Bank	3,271.04	
Merrimack River Savings Bank	5,433.84	
		$ 29,623.85

KOHLRAUSCH JR. PLAYGROUND FUND

Amount of Fund January 1, 1956	$ 10,840.26	
Interest Income 1956	295.91	
	$ 11,136.17	
Expended during 1956	245.00	
		$ 10,891.17

ACCOUNTING

Lowell Institution for Savings	$ 714.50	
Merrimack River Savings Bank	1,176.67	
Central Savings Bank	2,000.00	
United States Treasury	2,000.00	
United States Treasury	5,000.00	
		$ 10,891.17

ABBOTT SINGING FUND

Amount of Fund January 1, 1956	$ 2,102.91	
Interest Income 1956	63.54	
Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank		$ 2,166.45

COMMON SEAT FUND

Amount of Fund January 1, 1956	$ 191.06	
Interest Income 1956	6.74	
Deposited in the Central Savings Bank		$ 197.80

CAROLYN HAYNES-JENKINS FUND

Amount of Fund January 1, 1956	$ 83.28	
Interest Income 1956	2.51	
Deposited in the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank		$ 85.79

WINTHROP FAULKNER FUND

Amount of Fund January 1, 1956	$ 1,000.00		
Interest Income 1956	35.30		
		$ 1,035.30	
Expended during 1956		35.30	
Deposited in the Central Savings Bank			$ 1,000.00

WATERING TROUGH FUND

Amount of Fund January 1, 1956	$ 106.97	
Interest Income 1956	3.75	
Deposited in the Central Savings Bank		$ 110.72

ZADOK HOWE FUND

Amount of Fund January 1, 1956	$ 31,353.85		
Interest Income 1956	1,596.81		
		$ 32,950.66	
Expended during 1956		1,867.73	
			$ 31,082.93

SPAULDING FUND

Amount of Fund January 1, 1956	$ 7,362.26		
Interest Income 1956	285.06		
		$ 7,647.32	
Expended during 1956		416.32	
			$ 7,231.00

STEARNS FUND

Amount of Fund January 1, 1956	$ 911.76		
Interest Income 1956	59.08		
		$ 970.84	
Expended during 1956		59.21	
			$ 911.63

FAULKNER FUND

Amount of Fund January 1, 1956	$ 1,778.74		
Interest Income 1956	118.19		
		$ 1,896.93	
Expended during 1956		173.19	
			$ 1,723.74

KENT FUND

Amount of Fund January 1, 1956	$ 1,939.52		
Interest Income 1956	151.91		
		$ 2,091.43	
Expended during 1956		18.75	
			$ 2,072.68

ROGERS FUND

Amount of Fund January 1, 1956		$ 86.49	
Interest Income 1956		2.17	
			$ 88.66

JOSIAH B. FRENCH SCHOOL FUND

Amount of Fund December 31, 1956	$ 6,148.34

TOWN OF BILLERICA

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1956

General Accounts

ASSETS — DEBITS

Cash		
In Bank		$ 714,545.29
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1950:		
Polls	$ 2.00	
Real Estate	1.06	
Levy of 1951:		
Polls	30.00	
Real Estate	460.27	
Levy of 1952:		
Polls	98.00	
Real Estate	655.59	
Levy of 1953:		
Polls	314.00	
Personal Property	637.12	
Real Estate	2,935.45	
Levy of 1954:		
Polls	708.00	
Personal Property	1,179.34	
Real Estate	10,108.34	
Levy of 1955:		
Polls	919.05	
Personal Property	3,000.75	
Real Estate	37.988.58	
Levy of 1956:		
Polls	1,106.00	
Personal Property	5,516.87	
Real Estate	136,770.99	
		$ 202,431.41
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1950	$ 2.00	
Levy of 1951	7.31	
Levy of 1952	115.79	
Levy of 1953	901.83	
Levy of 1954	8,885.46	
Levy of 1955	14,354.81	
Levy of 1956	39,121.74	
		$ 63,388.94

Tax Title Redemptions	$ 32,113.28	
Tax Possesions	22,988.68	
		$ 55,101.96
Departmental:		
Sewerage System	$ 1,280.00	
Public Welfare	9,060.05	
Disability Assistance	396.78	
Aid to Dependent Children	9,314.78	
Old Age Assistance	12,795.66	
Veteran's Benefits	2,693.24	
Cemetery	970.00	
		$ 36,510.51
Water Rates		$ 41,580.48
State and County Aid — Highways		$ 18,572.99
Underestimates:		
State Parks and Reservations	$ 1,166.34	
County Tax	1,208.81	
		$ 2,375.15
Welfare Disability Assistance:		
Recovery		$ 220.90
Overlay Deficits:		
Levy of 1951	$ 1,755.00	
Levy of 1952	1,935.00	
Levy of 1954	3,146.60	
Levy of 1955	12,111.35	
		$ 18,947.95
Revenue 1957		$ 40,000.00
Loans Authorized		$ 100,000.00
Snow and Sanding Deficits		$ 10,975.37
		$1,304,650.95

TOWN OF BILLERICA

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1956

General Accounts

CREDITS

Overpayments Reserved to be Collected	$ 31.90		
Lawrence E. Desmond Overage Account	$ 210.73		
Personal Property 1950	68.00		
Personal Property 1951	37.87		
Water Service Deposits	$ 17,379.32		
Estate of J. Dadekian 1954 Real Estate Tax Overestimates:	$ 100.00		
Middlesex County T. B. Hospital	$ 4,205.46		
		$	22,033.28
Premiums on Loans:			
Memorial High School	$ 8,954.00		
Water Mains Extension 1954	423.00		
		$	9,377.00
Blue Cross & Shield	$ 455.70		
Dog Licenses due the County	$ 54.00		
Excess Receipts Sale of Lands of Low Value	$ 706.43		
Cash Bond for School Bus Contract	1,600.00		
		$	2,816.13
Trust and Investment Funds Income:			
Bowers Fund	$ 338.49		
Haynes Fund	274.66		
Kohlrausch Jr. Playground Fund	83.59		
Workmen's Compensation Fund	20,305.76		
Cemetery Trust Funds	336.29		
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	1,122.50		
Zadok Howe Fund	78.65		
Spaulding Fund	79.20		
Stearns Fund	7.61		
Faulkner Fund	103.86		
Kent Fund	1,139.62		
Rogers Fund	17.85		
		$	23,888.08
Welfare Recovery	$ 930.67		
Old Age Assistance Recovery	14,061.73		
		$	14,992.40

School Lunch Program		$ 10,791.33	
High School Athletics		1,024.80	
Federal Aid Funds		4,691.71	
			$ 16,507.84
Cemetery Sale of Lots Fund		$ 11,537.20	
Ambulance Garage Fund		686.18	
Road Machinery Fund		3,038.55	
			$ 15,261.93
Reserve Fund — Surplus Overlay		$ 1,137.47	
Overlay Levy of 1953		5,059.56	
Overlay Levy of 1956		1,957.63	
			$ 8,154.66
Revenue Reserved until Collected:			
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Taxes		$ 63,388.94	
Tax Titles and Possession		55,101.96	
Sewerage System		1,280.00	
State and County Aid — Highways		18,572.99	
Departmental		35,583.03	
Water		24,574.98	
Estate of Deceased Persons		452.08	
			$ 198,953.98
Loans Authorized — Unissued			$ 100,000.00
Unexpended Appropriation Balances:			
Perfecting Tax Titles	$ 355.95		
Legal Department	250.00		
Alterations, Board of Health	550.00		
Repair, Union Hall	900.00		
Traffic Signs	521.58		
Pinehurst Fire Station Construction	1,160.95		
Fire Station Building Committee, Center	641.00		
Civil Defense	58.90		
Garbage Disposal	2,550.00		
Floyd, Pollard and Boston Road	3,257.12		
Street Light, Briarwood Ave.	18.00		
Street Light, Bridle Road	18.00		
Street Bounds and Signs	728.79		
Blanchard Brook, Clean and Pipe	584.28		
Department of Public Works, Equipment	33,000.00		
Hayden Circle	550.00		
Hayden Road	775.00		
Argyle Street	660.00		
Endicott Street	550.00		

Kenilworth Street	660.00	
Chapter 90 Construction 1956	15,070.36	
Chapter 90 Construction 1955	1,422.08	
Land for Elementary School	13,000.00	
Adult Vocational Education, State	600.00	
Drainage for Memorial High School	1,411.78	
Memorial High School Construction	23,981.18	
Elementary School Building Com.	2,426.23	
Elementary School Building Const.	398,218.43	
Nuttings Lake School Const. Federal Aid	2,450.10	
Parker School Construction	1,437.08	
Memorial Field Improvement	500.00	
Reimbursement to Veterans Organizations	515.00	
Salary and Wages Committee	41.88	
Riverpines Playground	450.00	
Planning Board, Special Meeting 10/23/56	7,000.00	
Billerica Gardens, Parcel of Land	1.00	
Town Forests, Bounds and Markers	222,12	
Printing Zoning By-laws and Maps	325.00	
Water Mains Extensions 1956	2,515.42	
Filtration Plant	12,068.72	
Pumping Station Equipment	5,540.37	
Andover, Salem and Wilmington Roads Extensions	76.44	
Pinehurst and Andover Road Extensions	1,494.74	
		$ 538,557.50

Federal Grants:		
Welfare Disability Assistance Adm.	$ 1,484.70	
Welfare Disability Assistance	8,135.90	
Aid to Dependent Children Adm.	3,431.38	
Aid to Dependent Children	465.88	
Old Age Assistance Adm.	6,322.79	
Old Age Assistance	18,047.88	
		$ 37,888.53
Surplus Revenue 1955 and Prior Years		$ 316,219.62
		$1,304,650.95

TOWN OF BILLERICA

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1956

Debt and Trust Accounts

ASSETS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$4,738,000.00	
Trust Funds Cash and Securities	156,430.63	
		$4,894,430.63

TOWN OF BILLERICA

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1956

Debt and Trust Accounts

LIABILITIES

Serial Loans:		
Ditson School Addition	$ 240,000.00	
Standpipe Construction	52,000.00	
Water Mains Extensions 1949	56,000.00	
Parker School	590,000.00	
Water Loan 1954	253,000.00	
Water Loan 1953	610,000.00	
Water Mains Extensions 1954	130,000.00	
Water Mains Extensions 1956	300,000.00	
Memorial High School	1,890,000.00	
Nuttings Lake School	617,000.00	
		$4,738,000.00
Trust Accounts:		
North Cemetery	$ 23,796.34	
Fox Hill Cemetery	29,691.34	
South Cemetery	4,826.77	
Old Hill Cemetery	472.15	
		$ 58,786.60
General Care Funds:		
Faulkner Cemetery Fund	$ 1,606.56	
Gray Cemetery Fund	1,447.00	
Thompson Cemetery Fund	1,487.86	
		$ 4,541.42

Other Funds:		
Abbott Singing Fund	$ 2,166.45	
Bowers and Stearns Fund	29,623.85	
Common Seat Fund	197.80	
Haynes-Jenkins Drinking Fountain Fund	85.79	
Kohlrausch Jr. Playground Fund	10,891.17	
Watering Trough Fund	110.72	
Winthrop Faulkner Fund	1,000.00	
		$ 44,075.78
School Funds:		
Zadok Howe Fund	$ 31,082.93	
Spaulding Fund	7,231.00	
Stearns Fund	911.63	
Faulkner Fund	1,723.74	
Kent Fund	1,843.29	
Rogers Fund	85.90	
Josiah B. French	6,148.34	
		$ 49,026.83
		$4,894,430.63

RALPH L. DODGE, Town Accountant

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT DECEMBER 31, 1956

Payable in	Water Mains Extensions 1948	Standpipe Construction	Water Works Loan	Water Mains 1954	Filtration Plant	Water Mains 1956	Ditson School Addition
1957	$ 7,000.00	$ 4,000.00	$ 55,000.00	$ 10,000.00	$ 15,000.00	$ 25,000.00	$ 20,000.00
1958	7,000.00	4,000.00	55,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	25,000.00	20,000.00
1959	7,000.00	4,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	25,000.00	20,000.00
1960	7,000.00	4,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	25,000.00	20,000.00
1961	7,000.00	4,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
1962	7,000.00	4,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
1963	7,000.00	4,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
1964	7,000.00	4,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
1965		4,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
1966		4,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
1967		4,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
1968		4,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
1969		4,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	
1970			30,000.00		15,000.00	20,000.00	
1971			30,000.00		15,000.00		
1972			30,000.00		10,000.00		
1973			30,000.00		10,000.00		
1974			10,000.00		8,000.00		
1975			10,000.00				
1976			10,000.00				
1977			10,000.00				
1978			10,000.00				
	$ 56,000.00	$ 52,000.00	$610,000.00	$130,000.00	$253,000.00	$300,000.00	$240,000.00

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT DECEMBER 31, 1956

Payable in	Parker S. Inside Debt Limit	Parker S. Outside Debt Limit	Mem. High Inside Debt Limit	Mem. High Outside Debt Limit	Nuttings L. Inside Debt Limit	Nuttings L. Outside Debt Limit	TOTALS
1957	$ 10,000.00	$ 30,000.00	$ 10,000.00	$ 95,000.00	$ 15,000.00	$ 20,000.00	$316,000.00
1958	10,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	95,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	316,000.00
1959	10,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	95,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	291,000.00
1960	10,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	95,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	291,000.00
1961	10,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	95,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	286,000.00
1962	10,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	95,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	286,000.00
1963	5,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	95,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	281,000.00
1964	5,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	95,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	281,000.00
1965	5,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	95,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	274,000.00
1966	5,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	95,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	274,000.00
1967	5,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	95,000.00	15,000.00	17,000.00	271,000.00
1968	5,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	95,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	269,000.00
1969	5,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	95,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	249,000.00
1970	5,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	95,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	230,000.00
1971	5,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	95,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	210,000.00
1972	5,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	95,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	205,000.00
1973			10,000.00	95,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	170,000.00
1974			10,000.00	95,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	148,000.00
1975					10,000.00	15,000.00	35,000.00
1976					10,000.00	15,000.00	35,000.00
1977							10,000.00
1978							10,000.00
	$110,000.00	$480,000.00	$180,000.00	$1,710,000.00	$265,000.00	$352,000.00	$4,738,000.00

STATEMENT OF INTEREST DECEMBER 31, 1956

Payable in	Water Mains Extensions	Standpipe Construction	Water Works Loan	Water Mains 1954	Filtration Plant	Water Mains 1956	Ditson School Addition
1957							
1958	$ 980.00	$ 910.00	$ 17,475.00	$ 2,730.00	$ 5,692.50	$ 9,300.00	$ 4,600.00
1959	857.50	840.00	15,825.00	2,520.00	5,355.00	8,525.00	4,200.00
1960	735.00	770.00	14,550.00	2,310.00	5,017.50	7,750.00	3,800.00
1961	612.50	700.00	13,650.00	2,100.00	4,680.00	6,975.00	3,400.00
1962	490.00	630.00	12,750.00	1,890.00	4,342.50	6,200.00	3,000.00
1963	367.50	560.00	11,850.00	1,680.00	4,005.00	5,580.00	2,600.00
1964	245.00	490.00	10,950.00	1,470.00	3,667.50	4,960.00	2,200.00
1965	122.50	420.00	10,050.00	1,260.00	3,330.00	4,340.00	1,800.00
1966		350.00	9,150.00	1,050.00	2,992.50	3,720.00	1,400.00
1967		280.00	8,250.00	840.00	2,655.00	3,100.00	1,000.00
1968		210.00	7,350.00	630.00	2,317.50	2,480.00	600.00
1969		140.00	6,450.00	420.00	1,980.00	1,860.00	200.00
1970		70.00	5,550.00	210.00	1,642.50	1,240.00	
1971			4,650.00		1,305.00	620.00	
1972			3,750.00		967.50		
1973			2,850.00		630.00		
1974			1,950.00		405.00		
1975			1,350.00		180.00		
1976			1,050.00				
1977			750.00				
1978			450.00				
			150.00				
	$ 4,410.00	$ 6,370.00	$160,800.00	$ 19,110.00	$ 51,165.00	$ 66,650.00	$ 28,800.00

STATEMENT OF INTEREST DECEMBER 31, 1956

Payable in	Parker S. Inside Debt Limit	Parker S. Outside Debt Limit	Mem. High Inside Debt Limit	Mem. High Outside Debt Limit	Nuttings L. Inside Debt Limit	Nuttings L. Outside Debt Limit	TOTALS
1957	$ 2,640.00	$ 11,520.00	$ 4,200.00	$ 39,900.00	$ 7,081.25	$ 9,405.00	$116,433.75
1958	2,400.00	10,800.00	3,960.00	37,620.00	6,668.75	8,855.00	108,426.25
1959	2,160.00	10,080.00	3,720.00	35,340.00	6,256.25	8,305.00	100,793.75
1960	1,920.00	9,360.00	3,480.00	33,060.00	5,843.75	7,755.00	93,536.25
1961	1,680.00	8,640.00	3,240.00	30,780.00	5,431.25	7,205.00	86,278.75
1962	1,440.00	7,920.00	3,000.00	28,500.00	5,018.75	6,655.00	79,176.25
1963	1,200.00	7,200.00	2,760.00	26,220.00	4,606.25	6,105.00	72,073.75
1964	1,080.00	6,480.00	2,520.00	23,940.00	4,193.75	5,555.00	65,091.25
1965	960.00	5,760.00	2,280.00	21,660.00	3,781.25	5,005.00	58,108.75
1966	840.00	5,040.00	2,040.00	19,380.00	3,368.75	4,455.00	51,248.75
1967	720.00	4,320.00	1,800.00	17,100.00	2,956.25	3,946.25	44,430.00
1968	600.00	3,600.00	1,560.00	14,820.00	2,543.75	3,506.25	37,680.00
1969	480.00	2,880.00	1,320.00	12,540.00	2,131.25	3,093.75	31,157.50
1970	360.00	2,160.00	1,080.00	10,260.00	1,787.50	2,681.25	24,903.75
1971	240.00	1,440.00	840.00	7,980.00	1,512.50	2,268.75	18,998.75
1972	120.00	720.00	600.00	5,700.00	1,237.50	1,856.25	13,713.75
1973			360.00	3,420.00	962.50	1,443.75	8,541.25
1974			120.00	1,140.00	687.50	1,031.25	4,508.75
1975					412.50	618.75	2,081.25
1976					137.50	206.25	1,093.75
1977							450.00
1978							150.00
	$ 18,840.00	$ 97,920.00	$ 38,880.00	$369,360.00	$ 66,618.75	$ 89,952.50	$1,018,876.25

ESTIMATES OF DEPARTMENTS

AND

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

	Available 1956	Expended 1956	Estimated 1957
Finance Committee	$ 500.00	$ 462.80	$ 500.00
Selectmen Salaries	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Selectmen Expense	1,310.00	1,230.26	1,305.00
Town Accountant Salary	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,200.00
Town Accountant Expense	650.00	276.86	650.00
Town Treasurer Salary	3,850.00	3,850.00	4,235.00
Town Treasurer Expense	3,725.00	3,700.36	4,000.00
Collector of Taxes Salary	4,850.00	4,850.00	5,335.00
Collector of Taxes Expense	5,100.00	5,078.65	4,900.00
Perfecting Tax Titles	635.39	279.44	
Tax Sale Expense	1,000.00	991.56	750.00
Assessors Salaries	12,000.00	11,677.72	12,400.00
Assessors Expense	2,530.00	2,430.90	2,100.00
Other Finance Officers and Accounts	20.00	19.00	50.00
Legal Department	1,000.00	832.50	1,000.00
Town Clerk Salary	3,675.00	3,675.00	4,175.00
Town Clerk Expense	1,540.00	1,536.75	2,500.00
Election Officers	2,180.00	2,174.00	1,165.00
Election Dept. Expense	2,100.00	1,986.36	970.00
Registrars of Voters Salaries	1,000.00	938.76	1,000.00
Registrars of Voters Expense	3,495.00	3,495.00	4,800.00
Town Hall Salaries	3,900.00	3,900.00	4,383,12
Town Hall Expense	4,050.00	4,050.00	4,480.00
Police Dept. Salaries	56,244.00	55,449.80	82,315.00
Police Dept. Expense	7,100.00	7,099.39	7,200.00
Maintenance of Ambulance	1,000.00	999.53	1,200.00
Fire Dept. Salaries	101,679.00	100,231.12	120,892.00
Fire Dept. Expense	12,260.00	12,259.97	15,875.00
Moth Extermination, Salaries and Wages	2,195.11	2,195.11	3,300.00
Moth Extermination Expense	1,514.00	1,504.43	2,010.00
Trimming Trees, Salary and Wages	5,346.32	5,346.32	7,900.00
Trimming Trees Expense	1,245.00	1,245.00	1,850.00
Dog Officer Salary	1,250.00	1,076.58	1,500.00

Dog Officer Expense	846.00	844.22	1,145.00
Building Inspector Salary	4,454.00	4,454.00	5,400.00
Building Inspector Expense	845.00	844.31	990.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures Salary	600.00	600.00	800.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures Expense	275.00	272.05	400.00
Civil Defense	2,791.63	2,732.73	4,670.00
Board of Health Salaries	1,700.00	1,531.20	1,350.00
Board of Health Expense	14,872.00	14,123.22	13,390.00
Health Nurse Salary	3,600.00	3,600.00	4,000.00
Health Nurse Expense	1,050.00	971.65	1,000.00
Sewerage System Wages	1,314.40	1,314.40	——
Sewerage Expense	100.00	58.49	100.00
Cattle Inspector Salary	250.00	250.00	350.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	600.00	600.00	1,000.00
Department of Public Works Salaries	137,262.00	137,262.00	200,448.82
Department of Public Works Expense	20,505.00	20,417.05	32,900.00
Highways and Bridges Salaries	42,841.75	42,841.75	84,656.00
Highways and Bridges Expense	29,321.75	29,305.68	87,200.00
Street Lighting	14,082.20	13,992.75	15,318.00
Snow and Sanding	49,833.81	60,809.18	10,000.00
Tar and Oil	22,500.00	22,440.19	30,000.00
Road Machinery Account	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	6,000.00	6,000.00	2,000.00
Chapter 90 Construction 1956	37,500.00	22,429.64	45,000.00
Chapter 90 Construction 1955	31,400.00	29,977.92	
Board of Public Welfare Salaries	4,700.00	4,700.00	4,700.00
General Relief	25,000.00	22,219.39	30,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	10,000.00	9,681.67	25,000.00
Old Age Assistance	90,000.00	89,906.40	108,000.00
Outside Cities and Towns	8,000.00	7,703.59	8,000.00
Director of Veterans' Services Salary	850.00	850.00	1,200.00
Director of Veterans' Services Expense	320.00	319.92	320.00
Veterans' Benefits	17,000.00	14,487.95	17,000.00
School Department Salaries and Wages	578,856.00	573,329.60	706,940.00

School Department Expense	198,540.00	198,538.99	245,434.00
Vocational Schools	8,000.00	7,992.93	8,000.00
Park Department Wages	3,364.11	3,364.11	3,550.00
Park Department Expense	640.00	603.14	730.00
Memorial Day	750.00	748.20	750.00
Veterans of Foreign Wars	300.00	300.00	300.00
Memorial Field Maintenance	200.00	105.12	200.00
Workmen's Compensation			3,659.24
Insurance	14,150.00	14,113.20	11,500.00
Board of Appeal	400.00	351.44	400.00
Planning Board	2,250.00	1,396.34	2,880.00
Water Department Maintenance Salary and Wages	53,294.86	53,294.86	76,905.00
Water Department Maintenance Expense	74,350.00	74,316.13	42,150.00
Additions and Extensions	1,108.61	1,108.61	
Cemetery Dept. Salary and Wages	8,500.00	8,192.00	8,500.00
Cemetery Dept. Expense	3,100.00	2,883.91	1,600.00
Maturing Debt	257,000.00	257,000.00	316,000.00
Interest	116,135.00	110,713.30	125,433.75
Forest Fire Patrol	200.00	200.00	200.00
Civil Defense Director Salary			1,000.00

WARRANT
FOR THE
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
BILLERICA, MASSACHUSETTS
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To Any Constable in the Town of Billerica Greeting:

You are hereby authorized and requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Billerica, qualified by law to vote in Elections and Town Affairs to meet at the Parker School, Billerica Center; Talbot School, North Billerica; Ditson School, Pinehurst; South Side Improvement Association Club House, Nuttings Lake; and the Richardson School, East Billerica, at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, March 2, 1957 to bring in their votes on one ballot for the following town officers:

Two Selectmen, One Town Clerk, One Town Treasurer, One Assessor, Two Members of the School Committee, One Member of the Board of Health, One Member of the Board of Public Welfare, One Cemetery Commissioner, all for three years; One Moderator and Two Constables, all for one year; One Member of the Planning Board for five years.

Also for the election of twenty-eight (28) Town Meeting Members for Precinct One; twenty-five (25) Town Meeting Members for Precinct Two; twenty-four (24) Town Meeting Members for Precinct Three; fourteen (14) Town Meeting Members for Precinct Four; and eleven (11) Town Meeting Members for Precinct Five, all for the term of three years; also for one vacancy in Precinct One for a term of one year.

Polls will close at 8:00 p.m.

And you are further required to notify and warn the inhabitants and Town Meeting Members qualified to vote in Election and Town Affairs to meet at the Billerica Memorial High School, Saturday, March 9, 1957, at 10:00 a.m. then and there to vote on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose one member of the Bowers Fund Commission for a term of five years...

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers and Committees heretofore appointed.

Article 4. To fix the salaries of the several elective officers of the Town; or act in relation thereto.

Article 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray the Town Expenses for the ensuing year; or act in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1957, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of $8,200.00 to aid in the support of the Bennett Public Library; or act in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the property taken by the Town under Tax Title Procedure; or act in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will appropriate or transfer from Overlay Reserve a sum of money for a Reserve Fund; or act in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash a sum of money to be used to apply to the 1957 Tax Rate; or act in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $2,483.85 to pay the following bills: Fire Department, 1956 Water Department bill, $32.75, 1956 Lowell Gas Company, $6.29; 1955 bill, Veterans' Benefits, New England Deaconess Hospital, $500.00; Vocational School bills for 1956, Town of Arlington $105.40, City of Boston $125.70, Town of Burlington $120.00, Essex County Agricultural School $180.00, Haverhill Trade School $86.10, City of Lowell, $835.60, City of Medford $208.92, Middlesex County $78.00, City of Somerville $82.05, City of Waltham $123.04; or act in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see what action the Town will take to divide $660.00 equally among the ten churches of the Town, the income from the Abbott Singing Fund for Sacred Music; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Town Treasurer

Article 13. To see if the Town will amend Article III Section 8 of the Town By-Laws to read "January 21st" instead of ten days before the end of the fiscal year; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase two cruisers for the Billerica Police Department, and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to trade or sell the two 1956 Fords to be applied against the purchase price of the two new vehicles; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Chief of Police

Article 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase a third cruiser complete for the Billerica Police Department, radio in said cruiser to be for police and civil defense use; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Chief of Police

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to employ one additional police officer for the Police Department; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Chief of Police

Article 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $3,994.00 for one permanent police officer and equipment for the same, in the event that the preceding article is accepted; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Chief of Police

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to employ six Women School Traffic Supervisors to protect school children of the town going to and from school; or take any other action in relation thereto.

Submitted by Women School Traffic Supervisors Committee

Article 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money not to exceed $2,800.00 to pay for the services and equipment of Women School Traffic Supervisors in the event the preceding article is adopted; or take any other action in relation thereto.

Submitted by Women School Traffic Supervisors Committee

Article 20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $2,097.25 to purchase one base station 2-way radio unit, and two mobile 2-way radio units for the Fire Department and Civil Defense, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell, trade, or otherwise dispose of the existing base station now obsolete; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Chief of Fire Department

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $975.00 for the painting and varnishing of the ceilings and walls of hallways, Tax Collector's Office, and Selectmen's Room in the Town Hall; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of extending the heating system and further creating office space in the Town Hall; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Tax Collector

Article 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1.00 to purchase Lots No. 36 and No. 37 on a plan entitled Pinedale Park in the Town of Billerica and recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Plan No. 2622 dated 1908, said lots to be purchased on the condition that they will be used for the sole purpose of extending Glenside Avenue to intersect with Pinedale Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Robert Kelm and others

Article 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $4,000.00 to be used for the over-all playground activities of the town, money to be expended under the jurisdiction of the town Recreation Commission; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Recreation Commission

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to establish an Industrial Commission, this Commission to be composed of five members appointed by the Moderator for a period of one year with no restrictions on reappointment. The Moderator's appointments shall include one member from the Planning Board, one member from the Board of Assessors, one member from the Public Works Department, preferably the Public Works Administrator, and two members from the registered voters of the town; these two members shall not hold any other elected or appointed political office in the town or be employed by the town in any way. All members of the Commission shall serve without remuneration for their work on this Commission.

The duties of this Commission are to endeavor by all means within its power to secure additional industry and business for the town and to be of assistance to any industry or business already in the town, if so requested. The scope and type of assistance to be at the discretion of the Commission; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Industrial Committee

Article 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be placed at the disposal of and for the use of the Industrial Commission. This sum of money to be used for necessary expenses incurred in pursuance of the duties of the Commission; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Industrial Committee

Article 27. To see if the town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $500.00 to be used for the improvement and maintenance of Billerica Little League Field, and to aid in the support of Billerica Little League, this money to be expended under the direction of the Billerica Little League officials; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Frederick J. Dutile and others

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to name the square at the junction of Rogers and High Streets the Paul J. Horman Square in memory of a veteran killed in the service of his country, and raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for suitable markers and landscaping; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Post 116, American Legion

Article 29. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $750.00 for the purpose of erecting four flag poles, one in the Old North Cemetery, Pollard Street, one in the North Cemetery, Salem Road, one in the Fox Hill Cemetery, Andover Road, and one in the South Cemetery, Concord Road; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Post 116, American Legion

Article 30. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of $1,200.00 to be paid to the widow of Chief Harry F. Waite as an annuity under General Laws, Chapter 32, Section 96 and 97; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by John F. Trainor and others

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of $950.00 to purchase and install a cyclone type fence to be erected under the supervision of the Department of Public Works to safeguard the Talbot Mills and Faulkner Mills bridges and their approaches for the protection of children and pedestrians in this area; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Talbot School P. T. A.

Article 32. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $150.00 to be used for the purchase and, or, application of chemicals to Nuttings Lake for the control of an aquatic growth which contributes to the pollution of said Lake during the summer months; or do anything in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Health

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to install three street lights on Nashua Road north from Riveredge Road and two street lights on Woodside Road, and appropriate money for same; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Santino A. Turco and others

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 to provide a dog kennel for strays and impounding of dogs in the Town of Billerica; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Francis A. Collins and others.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Law: Firearms: No person shall, except in the performance of some legal duty, or in the protection of his or her home, family or self, discharge any firearms, or any air gun within the limits of the Town of Billerica, except by permission of the Board of Selectmen.

Whoever violates any of the provisions of this By-Law shall be punished by a fine of not more than $200.00. Any one person or persons who repeats said offense shall be punished by a fine of not more than $1,000.00; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Berkeley W. Cue and others

Article 36. To see if the Town will adopt a By-Law prohibiting hunting within the boundaries of the Town of Billerica; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Joseph W. Martin and others

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to change the voting precincts and add a new precinct six in West Billerica with boundaries as follows: starting at the center of the bridge over the Concord River on Boston Road, following along the Concord River to the Carlisle line, along the Carlisle line to Rangeway Road, along the right side of Rangeway

Road to the intersection of Rangeway and Chelmsford Roads, along the right side of Chelmsford Road to Boston Road, and along the right side of Boston Road to the starting point; or to act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Edward C. Wellington and others

Article 38. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $450.00 to purchase and install a chain link fence at the Kohlrausch Playgrounds; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Public Works Department.

Article 39. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of $1,000.00 for cleaning and piping the Blanchard Brook; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Public Works Department

Article 40. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of $350.00 to purchase one six inch pipe cleaning machine; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Public Works Department

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money for the permanent construction of Pond Street; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Public Works Department

Article 42. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of $1,057.04 for the purchase of two -way radios for the Highway Department and the Civil Defense Department; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Public Works Department

Article 43. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer a sum of money to purchase one two-man and one one-man chain saws for the Tree Department; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Public Works Department

Article 44. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of $25,000.00 to construct and improve any street which the town may accept during the calendar year 1957; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Public Works Department

Article 45. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $2,500.00 to purchase an Automatic Sand Spreader for the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Public Works Department

Article 46. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $8,500.00 to purchase an eight to ten ton Tandem Roller for the Highway Department and authorize the Selectmen to sell or trade the old Buffalo-Springfield Roller and the amount to be applied against the purchase price of the new Roller; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Public Works Department

Article 47. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of $5,000.00 for a Backhoe attachment for one of the Highway Department Terratrac Tractors; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Public Works Department

Article 48. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of $672.00 to pay the interest on the Snow Fighting Equipment delivered to the town in August, 1956; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Public Works Department

Article 49. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $19,950.00 for the purchase of two heavy duty dump trucks complete with body, hoists and plow frames and one Pick-up Truck for the Highway Department and to authorize the Selectmen to sell or trade the two old GMC trucks and the amount to be applied against the purchase price of the new trucks and to transfer the present Highway Department Pick-up Truck to the Tree Department; or to act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Public Works Department

Article 50. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer $300.00 to pay for an easement covering drainage through Boston & Maine property off River Street; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Public Works Department

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $50,000.00 for water extensions of six inch mains or larger; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Water Committee

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by right of eminent domain for the purposes of providing a site for a new fire station and drill grounds for members of the Fire Department, the land located on Boston Road, Billerica Center, supposed to belong to James Shannon and others and shown as Parcel No. 1 containing approximately 38,500 square feet and Parcel No. 2 containing approximately 13,750 square feet on a plan of land entitled "Plan Showing Proposed Site of New Fire Station in Billerica, James B. Monahan Reg. Land Surveyor, 1956" which plan is on file in the office of the Town Clerk, and raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of acquiring same; or take any other action in relation thereto.
Submitted by Chief of Fire Department

Article 53. To see if the Town will authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of five to study the need for a new Police Station building, said committee to report at the next special or annual town meeting; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Selectmen and Police Chief

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Moderator to appoint a Building Committee composed of one member of the School

Committee and four others for the purpose of presenting, when available, plans and specifications to a special town meeting for a new elementary school building in the North Billerica area and recommendations for site; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by School Committee

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $10,000.00 to be expended by the Building Committee under the preceding article for architects' fees, options, engineering, legal and other expenses in connection with the purpose of the preceding article; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by School Committee

Article 56. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to establish and maintain State-Aided Vocational Education in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 74, General Laws, and acts manadatory thereto or dependent thereon and including also adult evening educational courses and to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $3,000.00 for said courses; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by School Committee

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to have the Moderator appoint a Street Committee of five for a term of three years and that one member be chosen from each precinct. This Committee to act in an advisory capacity to the Board of Selectmen and the Town, to investigate and suggest ways and means to repair and construct accepted streets which have not been completed, and prepare a program so that this can be carried out on a yearly financial amount; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Robert A. Dunstan and others

Article 58. To see if the Town will adopt the following By-Laws with reference to the laying out and acceptance of streets in the Town of Billerica:

BY-LAW
PROVIDING FOR REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR LAYING OUT AND ACCEPTANCE OF STREETS IN THE TOWN OF BILLERICA

Section 1. All petitions for laying out, widening, altering or discontinuing any street or way shall be presented to the Board of Selectmen, and must be accompanied by plans and specifications except as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. No petition shall be approved for any street less than forty (40) feet in width, except as hereinafter provided.

Section 3. No street or way, or portion thereof, shall hereafter be laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town for acceptance as a town way or public way, except as hereinafter provided, unless at the time so reported it shall have been and then is constructed and completed for

the length reported for its entire width, in accordance with the following specifications, which shall constitute the minimum requirements:

(a) A plan and profile of every such street or way shall have been previously filed for approval with the Board of Selectmen, said plan to comply in all respects with this by-law, and no action for acceptance of the street or way by the Town shall be taken unless and until said plan had been approved and properly signed by the Board, and the plan then filed in the office of the Town Clerk, who shall attest upon the plan the date when it was so filed.

(b) Said plan shall be accompanied in every case by an agreement referring thereto, signed by all parties who claim no damages or will release their damages, and also a statement including the names of all other parties who decline to release and which sets forth damages claimed by them.

(c) The entire area of every such street or way shall be first cleared of all stumps, brush, roots and like material and of all trees not intended for preservation.

(d) All material shall be removed for the full length and width of the roadway which including shoulders is twenty-two feet, and to a depth of at least eight inches below the finished surface as shown on the profile plan; provided, however, that if the soil is soft and spongy, or contains undesirable material such as clay, loam, vegetable matter, debris, tree stumps, stones over six inches in diameter, or any other material detrimental to the sub-grade, a deeper excavation below the sub grade shall be made as required by the Town Engineer.

(e) Adequate disposal of surface water and side hill seepage shall be provided for in a manner approved by the Town Engineer. Catch basins shall be built on both sides of streets at intervals of not more than three hundred fifty (350') feet on continuous grades, at low points and sags in the grade and also near corners of intersecting streets. Catch basins and pipes shall be of materials and dimensions approved by the Town Engineer. Drains shall be laid to proper lines and grades and manholes constructed along the line wherever necessary. If the topography is such that it will be impractical to locate drains within the street location, easements shall be reserved for their location. Sufficient drainage rights must be secured for the Town and recorded. Any existing easements or rights of way shall be referred to and described on the plans including easements for final discharge.

(f) All streets shall be subgraded and brought to a finished grade with at least eight (8) inches of binding gravel over a traveled way width of eighteen (18) feet. Gravel used must conform to the specifications of the Town Engineer. Level shoulders shall extend two (2) feet beyond the pavement, and slopes joining shoulders shall not be steeper than two (2) horizontal to one (1) vertical.

(g) Concrete or stone monuments shall be installed at all street intersections, at all points of change in direction or curvature of streets

and at other points where, in the opinion of the Board, permanent monuments are necessary. Such monuments shall conform to the standard specifications of the Massachusetts Land Court and shall be set according to such specifications. No permanent monuments shall be installed until all construction which would destroy or disturb the monuments is completed.

(h) If and when curbing or edgestones are required, the quality and type shall be determined by the Town Engineer. The grade and location of the curbing and edgestones shall be as shown on the cross section plan of the street.

(i) All plans submitted for approval must be drawn on tracing cloth size 16" x 21". Two originals and two copies are required. Plans must show scales, date, surveyor's name and address, north point, lot numbers, name and address of abuttors together with the book and page reference. Unless otherwise directed, the scale of all plans must be forty feet to an inch, the horizontal scale of profile forty feet to an inch, and the vertical scale of one inch equals four feet. The lines of the proposed street and proposed grades as well as the figures showing the radii of curves, widths and proposed grades, must be shown in red ink; all other figures and lines in black ink.

(j) The plans must give sufficient information accurately to locate the proposed street, as well as its accurate connection with other existing streets in the vicinity. They shall show ground heights at the center and both sides of streets at each fifty foot station. All buildings, walks, drives or other features either natural or man made, abutting on or near the proposed streets shall be shown if they could affect the proposed street. Any appurtenances such as water gate valves and hydrants shall be located and shown on plans.

(k) Profiles must show, in addition to the proposed grade, present elevations of the center of proposed streets every fifty feet. All elevations on the profile shall be referred to a definitely established point whose elevation has been determined, or to a point given an assumed elevation and definitely marked by proper bench mark or otherwise, within the area under consideration.

(l) Unless otherwise directed, the street should be so located that the maximum grade will not be more than 12 per cent or less than 0.5 per cent.

(m) All connecting street lines must be rounded in a manner satisfactory to the Board of Selectmen. If a street submitted for approval does not extend through to another street, and in the opinion of the Board is likely to be extended in the near future, the plan shall be of the whole street so extended.

Section 4. The above requirements may be modified by the Selectmen where, because of existing building lines, or other facts peculiar to the location such requirements cannot be complied with, but such modification shall be made only in cases where, in the opinion of the Selectmen, the

public good and welfare require such action. No such modification shall be considered as final until such streets or ways have been finally accepted by the Town in accordance with the provisions of Chapters 82 and 40A of the General Laws.

Section 5. Wherever betterments may be assessed by law, no streets or ways shall be laid out, widened or altered from and after the date when this by-law becomes effective unless such betterments are assessed with reference thereto in accordance with Chapter 80 of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

Section 6. No plan shall be required upon petitions to discontinue streets.

Section 7. In the event that Section 5 of this by-law either fails of adoption or is determined to be contrary to law such action shall not affect the validity of such sections hereof as are validly adopted.

Section 8. This by-law shall become effective in accordance with the Statutes of this Commonwealth upon approval by the Attorney General and compliance with the other necessary provisions of law; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Street Acceptance Committee

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 40 Section 6E of the General Laws, Ter. Ed. providing for Temporary Minor Repairs on Private Ways; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Robert A. Dunstan and others

Article 60. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $5,000.00 for the purposes described in Article 59; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Robert A. Dunstan and others

Article 61. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Boynton Avenue as a town way; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Robert A. Dunstan, Street Acceptance Committee

Article 62. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Bellflower Road about 1,000 feet as a town way; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Robert A. Dunstan, Street Acceptance Committee

Article 63. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Charme Road easterly from Salem Road about 1,000 feet as a town way; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Robert A. Dunstan, Street Acceptance Committee

Article 64. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Hanson Road, running parallel to Salem Road, connecting Charme Road and Keyes Road, about 200 feet as a town way; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Robert A. Dunstan, Street Acceptance Committee

Article 65. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Keyes Road, easterly from Salem Road, about 1,000 feet as a town way; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Robert A. Dunstan, Street Acceptance Committee

Article 66. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Lilac Road about 700 feet as a town way; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Robert A. Dunstan, Street Acceptance Committee

Article 67. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Seven Oakes Road as a town way; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Robert A. Dunstan, Street Acceptance Committee

Article 68. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Aberdeen Street as a town way; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Robert A. Dunstan, Street Acceptance Committee

Article 69. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Ellingwood Avenue from Pinehurst Avenue to Cardington Avenue as a town way; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Robert A. Dunstan, Street Acceptance Committee

Article 70. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Ellingwood Avenue from Pinehurst Avenue to Chesterfield Avenue as a town way; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Robert A. Dunstan, Street Acceptance Committee

Article 71. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Harnden Road as a town way; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Robert A. Dunstan, Street Acceptance Committee

Article 72. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Elizabeth Road, Jeffrey Road, Lindsay Road Extension, Matthew Road and Susan Drive as town ways, said acceptance not to become effective until such time as the Town effects a valid, enforceable agreement with Billerica Homes, an agency of the Federal Housing Administration, which agreement will make said Billerica Homes or the Federal Housing Administration liable, up to but not exceeding the sum of $7,000.00, for repairs which are to be made to said ways under the supervision of the Administrator of Public Works of the Town of Billerica, said repairs to consist of a complete patch job and a complete armor coat; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by George H. McCormack and others

Article 73. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $500.00 to aid in the operation of the Babe Ruth League, said sum to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Babe Ruth League Committee; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Harry S. Brown and others

Article 74. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 5 of the Zoning By-Law by inserting after sub-paragraph 2.3 the following new sub-paragraph.

2.4 No permit for use or building in a neighborhood business district shall be issued before the Planning Board shall have reviewed and approved the site plan for the proposed use. The Planning Board shall ascertain that all requirements of the Zoning By-Law have been met and may require conformity to additional requirements deemed applicable in protecting the public interest and in carrying out the purposes of this

By-Law. Specifically, the Board shall regulate the provision for access to public streets, the provision and arrangement of off-street parking, the provision for the lighting of parking areas (to prevent glare to autos on public ways), the provision for screening from adjacent properties and public ways of any open-air uses deemed objectionable, and it shall require the preservation of natural growth and terrain features. Automatic approval is granted if the Planning Board fails to act within 45 days after a final plan is submitted for approval; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Planning Board

Article 75. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 5 of the Zoning By-Law by inserting after sub-paragraph 3.6 the following new sub-paragraph:

3.7 No permit for use or building in a general business district shall be issued before the Planning Board shall have reviewed and approved the site plan for the proposed use. The Planning Board shall ascertain that all requirements of the Zoning By-Law have been met and may require conformity to additional requirements deemed applicable in protecting the public interest and in carrying out the purposes of the By-Law. Specifically, the Board shall regulate the provision for access to public streets, the provision and arrangement of off-street parking, the provision for the lighting of parking areas (to prevent glare to autos on public ways), the provision for screening from adjacent properties and public ways of any open-air uses deemed objectionable, and it shall require the preservation of natural growth and terrain features. Automatic approval is granted if the Planning Board fails to act within 45 days after a final plan is submitted for approval; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Planning Board

Article 76. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 5 of the Zoning By-Law by inserting after sub-paragraph 4.3 the following new sub-paragraph:

4.4 No permit for use or building in an industrial district shall be issued before the Planning Board shall have reviewed and approved the site plan for the proposed use. The Planning Board shall ascertain that all requirements of the Zoning By-Law have been met and may require conformity to additional requirements deemed applicable in protecting the public interest and in carrying out the purposes of this By-Law. Specifically, the Board shall regulate the provision for access to public streets, the provision and arrangement for off-street parking, the provision for the lighting of parking areas (to prevent glare to autos on public ways), the provision for screening from adjacent properties and public ways of any open-air uses deemed objectionable, and it shall require the preservation of natural growth and terrain features. Automatic approval is granted if the Planning Board fails to act within 45 days after a final plan is submitted for approval; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Planning Board

Article 77. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map by rezoning from a rural residence district to an industrial district the whole or any part of land owned by Mabelle M. Smith, Miriam H. Schmelzer, Gwendolyn H. Knowles on Treble Cove Road, bounded and described as follows:

A certain piece or parcel of land containing eighty-five (85) acres and one hundred and three (103) rods, more or less, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at land of Harvey Crosby, now or formerly, and the old road leading to Chelmsford; thence running northerly along said road about one hundred and fifty-seven (157) rods to land of Joseph Dow's, now or formerly; thence southwesterly by said Dow's land thirty-eight (38) rods to a stake and stones; thence south 43 1/3: west twenty-nine (29) rods and five (5) links by land of said Dow's to a stake and stones; thence south 2½: east thirty-seven (37) rods and twenty (20) links to a pine tree; thence on in the same course forty-five (45) rods and five (5) links by said Dow's land to land formerly of Benjamin Frost; thence south 82 2/3: east forty-six (46) rods and twenty (20) links by said Frost's land and land of Michael McGlone, now or formerly, to a stake; thence south 2: east thirty-four and one-half (34½) rods by said McGlone's land to a stake and stones; thence southeasterly by said Frost's land forty (40) rods to a corner; thence northeasterly by said Frost's land twenty-seven (27) rods to a pine tree at the road; thence northerly on said road about twelve (12) rods to land of Harvey Crosby, now or formerly; thence northerly by the road about sixty-six (66) rods to the point of beginning. Saving and exception therefrom about twenty-six and one-half (26½) acres, which have been heretofore conveyed by me, twenty-six (26) acres to James and Ann McCluskey and one-half (½) acre to one Carley. (Book 735, Page 122)

A certain parcel of land situated in said Billerica and known as the Dam Swamp, containing about ten (10) acres, bounded as follows: southerly on land now or formerly of William Frost; westerly by said Frost land and land formerly of Joseph Dow; northerly on land formerly of William Manning; and easterly on land formerly of the heirs of Joseph Wilson. Being the same premises conveyed to me by John F. Davis, Guardian of Stephen M. Prescott by deed dated 2-8-1919 and recorded in said Reg. of Deeds Book 599, Pg. 88; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Planning Board

Article 78. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map by rezoning from a neighborhood residence district to an industrial district the whole or any part of land owned by Roy Bros., Inc., on Allen Road, bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by land of Tremblay et als 364.10 feet, westerly by land of Matheson and others 645.67 feet, southerly by Allen Road 327.13 feet, more or less, easterly by land of Miller and Brogna 820.74 feet, containing four and four tenths (4.4) acres, more or less; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Planning Board

Article 79. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map by rezoning from a rural residence district to an industrial district the whole or any part of land owned by the Dane Construction Company on Treble Cove Road, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner of the wall on the westerly side of said road, said corner of the wall being about 811 feet southerly from the stone bound at the northeast corner of land of one Pihl, now or formerly; thence from said corner of the wall northerly 46 degrees west 330.5/10 feet to a stone bound at the land of the said Pihl, now or formerly; thence southerly 14½ degrees west by said Pihl's land, 303.9/10 feet to a stone bound at still other land of said Pihl, now or formerly; thence southerly 48 degrees east by said Pihl's land, now or formerly, 330.5/10 feet to a stone bound at road leading to Lowell; thence northerly 14½ degrees east by said road 303.9/10 feet to the point of beginning; containing two acres; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Planning Board

Article 80. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map by rezoning from a neighborhood residence district to a general business district the whole or any part of land owned by Charles George located at 530 Boston Road, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the southwest corner of the intersection of Boston Road and Tufts Lane and proceeding in a northeasterly direction a distance of 482.25 feet more or less to land of Arthur Schell, thence turning in a southerly direction and running a distance of 444.80 feet, more or less, to other land of Arthur Schell, thence turning in a southwesterly direction and running a distance of 585.66 feet, more or less, to said Boston Road, thence turning in a northerly direction and running a distance of 503.92 feet, more or less, to point of beginning; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Planning Board

Article 81. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map by rezoning from a neighborhood residence district to a general business district the whole or any part of land owned by Leonard and Juliette S. Martin located on Allen Road, bounded and described as follows:

East Side of Allen Road starting at a point at northeast corner of Industrial zoned land owned by petitioners, thence northerly along east side of Allen Road 300 feet, more or less, thence turning right or easterly running 310 feet, more or less, along residential land of the petitioners, thence southerly 340 feet, more or less, along land of the petitioners, thence westerly 93 feet, more or less, to industrial zoned land of petitioners, thence 60 feet, more or less, northerly, thence westerly for 223 feet, more or less, to point of beginning; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Planning Board

Article 82. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map by rezoning from a neighborhood residence district to an industrial district the whole or any part of land owned by LePage's Inc., located on and off Richardson Street, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stone bound located at the northeast corner of the intersection of Richardson Street and the Boston & Maine Railroad and running as follows: In a westerly direction 1637.19 feet more or less along a stone wall by land now or formerly of William H. and C. E. Sexton to the bed of the Concord River. Thence in a southwesterly direction for a distance of 145 feet more or less; thence in an easterly direction 581.48 feet more or less along stone wall by land now or formerly of Billerica Glue Company to a drill hole in said stone wall; thence in a southerly direction 471.94 feet more or less along a stone wall by other land owned now or formerly of Billerica Glue Company to a drill hole in said stone wall; thence in an easterly direction and running 442.5 feet more or less along stone wall by other land owned now or formerly by the Billerica Glue Company to a drill hole in said stone wall; thence in a southwesterly direction for a distance of 175.03 feet more or less along in part a stone wall and in part a line by other land owned now or formerly by the Billerica Glue Company to a drill hole in said stone wall; thence in a southerly direction 43.0 feet more or less along a line by other land owned now or formerly by the Billerica Glue Company to a drill hole in the stone wall at land owned now or formerly by the heirs of Joseph Jaquith; thence in an easterly direction of 662.50 feet, more or less, along stone wall to the easterly boundary of the Boston & Maine Railroad; thence turning in a northerly direction and running 472.29 feet more or less along a stone wall to the easterly boundary of the Boston & Maine Railroad right of way to land owned now or formerly by Florence F. Holden; thence turning in a northwesterly direction and running a distance of 51.1 feet, more or less, along land owned now or formerly by Florence F. Holden; thence in an easterly direction 27.0 feet, more or less, along said land owned now or formerly by Florence F. Holden to the eastern boundary of the Boston & Maine Railroad; thence in a northerly direction 254.40 feet more or less along the easterly boundary of the Boston & Maine Railroad to the point of beginning; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Planning Board

Article 83. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map by rezoning from a neighborhood residence district to a general business district the whole or any part of land owned by William Kaknes located at the corner of Allen Road and Boston Road, bounded and described as follows:

Northeasterly by Allen Road three hundred thirty and 77/100 feet, easterly by the junction of said Allen Road and Boston Road eighteen feet, southeasterly by said Boston Road, three hundred sixty-eight and 84/100 feet and northwesterly by Lot 4A two hundred and seventy-seven and 52/100 feet. All of said boundaries are determined by the Land Court

to be located as shown on subdivision plan 2162 H drawn by E. P. Sellew Surveyor dated July 1, 1925 as approved by the Court filed in the Land Registration office, a copy of a portion of which is filed with Certificate of Title 2836 and said land is shown as Lot A5 on said plan; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Planning Board

Article 84. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 42G of the General Laws of Massachusetts relating to special assessments to meet cost of laying water pipes in certain ways; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Public Works Department

Article 85. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 42H of the General Laws of Massachusetts relating to fixed uniform rates; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Public Works Department

Article 86. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 42I of the General Laws of Massachusetts relating to recording of determination, etc.; assessments as liens, etc.; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Public Works Department

Article 87. To see if the Town will accept the following by-law:

The Town of Billerica shall levy special assessments to meet the whole or part of the cost incurred of laying water pipes in public and private ways for the conveyance or distribution of water to its inhabitants.

An owner of land which receives benefit from the laying of water pipes in public and private ways on which his land abuts or which by more remote means receives benefits or benefit through the supply of water to his land or buildings shall pay a proportionate part of the cost not already assessed of extending such water supply to his land.

The amount to be charged against each parcel of land receiving such benefit shall include the cost of the pipes and other material and of the labor in laying them and other expenses incidental thereto and shall be ascertained, assessed and certified by the officer in charge of the supply and distribution of water in the Town of Billerica; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Public Works

Article 88. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken under Article 50 of the 1956 Annual Town Warrant; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof, one copy at the Town Hall, one copy at the Talbot School,

one copy at the Ditson School, one copy at the South Side Improvement Association Club House, one copy at the Richardson School, one copy at each of the Post Offices of the Town, and one copy at ten public places at least eight days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

ARTHUR R. HALLENBORG
FREDERIC H. BROWN
GILBERT W. GRIGGS
STUART L. POTTER
FORREST PARADISE

Board of Selectmen of Billerica

A true copy

Attest:

Joseph L. Ryan, Constable

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Annual Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1957

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OF THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS

Town of
BILLERICA

TOWN OF BILLERICA

GENERAL INFORMATION

Area: 25.96 square miles.
Altitude: 375 feet above sea level.
Incorporated: May, 1655.
Population: 14,403 (1955 State Census).
Districts: Fifth Congressional, Sixth Councillor, Seventh Middlesex Senatorial, and Nineteenth Middlesex Representative.
United States Senators: John F. Kennedy of Boston and Leverett Saltonstall of Dover.
Representative in Congress: Edith Nourse Rogers of Lowell.
Councillor: Joseph Ray Crimmins of Somerville.
State Senator: Charles E. Ferguson of Lexington.
Representatives in General Court: John Brox of Dracut, and William E. Maloney of Lexington.
Annual Election: First Saturday in March.
Annual Appropriation Meeting: Second Saturday in March.
Offices Open Monday Evening: Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk and Assessors.
Selectmen: Meet the first and third Monday of the month. Executive meeting 8-9 P. M. Opened at 9 P. M. for public.
Qualifications for Registration as Voters: Must be 21 years of age, American born or fully naturalized and have resided in Massachusetts one year and Billerica six months. Registrations Monday through Friday 8:30 to 4:30 P. M., and Monday evening, at the office of the Town Clerk. Special evening sessions of Registrars held preceding elections.
Absentee Voting: State and National Elections.
Dog Licenses: All dog licenses expire March 31st. A dog should be licensed when three months old. Fees: Male $2; Female, $5; Spayed, $2.
Tax Bills: Due and payable July 1st. Interest will be added according to law from October 1st on bills unpaid after November 1st. Poll and motor excise bills are due thirty days from date of issuance.
Board of Health: Householders shall report to the Board of Health all cases of communicable disease, unless a physician is in attendance.
Tax Rate: $84.00 per $1,000.00.
Assessed Valuation:

Personal Estate	$ 1,671,910.00
Real Estate	19,478,630.00
Total Assessed Estate	$ 21,150,540.00

AT YOUR SERVICE

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

POLICE ..... **MONTROSE 3-3532 - 3-8443**

FIRE ..... **MONTROSE 3-3433**

CIVIL DEFENSE ..... **MONTROSE 3-3110**

For information on	Call	At
Aid to Dependent Children	Welfare Dept.	MO 3-2117
Assessments	Assessors	MO 3-3591
Bills and Accounts	Accountant & Treasurer	MO 3-8882 - 3-4321
Birth Certificates	Town Clerk	MO 3-2712
Building Permits	Inspections Dept.	MO 3-4081
Civil Defense	Director	MO 3-3110
Death Certificates	Town Clerk	MO 3-2712
Disability Assistance Welfare	Welfare Dept.	MO 3-2117
Dog Licenses	Town Clerk	MO 3-2712
Dogs—Lost and Found	Dog Officer	MO 3-8969
Draft Board	Draft No. 99	MO 3-3734
Elections	Town Clerk	MO 3-2712
Entertainment Licenses	Selectmen	MO 3-8882 - 3-4321
Fire Permits	Fire Dept.	MO 3-3433
Fishing, Hunting, Trapping Licenses	Town Clerk	MO 3-2712
Fuel Oil Storage	Fire Dept.	MO 3-3433
Garbage Collection	Board of Health	MO 3-8417 - 3-3187
Health	Board of Health	MO 3-2611

Library	Public Library	MO 3-3183
Marriage Certificates	Town Clerk	MO 3-2712
Milk Inspection	Board of Health	MO 3-2611
Mortgages, Personal Property	Town Clerk	MO 3-2712
Planning	Planning Board	
Old Age Assistance	Welfare Dept.	MO 3-2117
Playgrounds and Recreation	Selectmen	MO 3-8882 - 3-4321
Schools	School Dept.	MO 3-2511
	Ditson School	MO 3-2255
	Howe Elementary	MO 3-2991
	Howe Junior High	MO 3-3621
	Memorial High	MO 3-2065
	Parker School	MO 3-8244
	Pollard School	MO 3-3631
	Talbot School	MO 3-3705
	Eugene C. Vining School	MO 3-4481
Selectmen	Selectmen	MO 3-8882 - 3-4321
Sewers	Public Wks. Dept.	MO 3-3742 - 3-2235
Streets	Public Wks. Dept.	MO 3-3742 - 3-2235
Tax Assessments	Assessors	MO 3-3591
Tax Collections	Tax Collector	MO 3-8882 - 3-4321
Tax Title	Town Treasurer	MO 3-8882 - 3-4321
Town Hall	Custodian	MO 3-8882 - 3-4321
Tree and Moth		MO 3-3742 MO 3-2235
Town Treasurer		MO 3-8882 - 3-4321
Veterans	Veterans' Service	MO 3-3692
Voting and Registration	Board of Registrars	MO 3-2712
Water	Public Wks. Dept.	MO 3-3742 - 3-2235
Water Collections	Town Treasurer	MO 3-8882 - 3-4321
Welfare	Public Welfare Dept.	MO 3-2117
Zoning	Inspections Dept.	MO 3-4081
Sealer of Weights & Measures	Inspector	MO 3-3577

DIRECTORY

TOWN OFFICERS — 1957

ELECTED

Selectmen	ARTHUR R. HALLENBORG, Chairman STUART L. POTTER, Vice-Chairman GILBERT W. GRIGGS, Secretary FORREST PARADISE STANLEY J. BOCKO
Moderator	MARION GOULD
Town Clerk	MILDRED A. WESTHAVER
Town Treasurer	ROBERT H. FOWLER
Collector of Taxes	JOHN F. MONAHAN
Assessors	LAWRENCE E. DESMOND, Principal DANIEL J. HURLEY MAURICE L. SPAULDING
Board of Health	FREDERICK G. BROWN, Agent FREDERICK H. GOULD, Chairman JOHN B. NICHOLSON
Board of Public Welfare	WILLIAM J. MORRIS, Chairman JAMES J. TORPEY LEO PLOURDE
School Committee	HENRY COLLINS, Chairman WILLIAM F. EGGO, Vice-Chairman ALLEN B. COOPER, Secretary GLADYS K. DEMPSEY WALTER M. QUINN, JR.
Planning Board	GORDON C. BRAINERD, Chairman KENRICK BARNES Resigned September 18, 1957 WILLIAM E. MacDONALD Resigned July 8, 1957 HOWARD DOYLE WILLIAM T. DESMOND EGBERT HANS Appointed September 8, 1957 MARY ANN COLLIER Appointed December 10, 1957

Cemetery Commissioners	A. WARREN STEARNS, Chairman EVELEN A. SPAULDING HARRY DUNLAP BROWN

Appointed

Town Accountant	RALPH L. DODGE
Board of Registrars	JAMES J. CAMPBELL, Chairman CHARLES L. RITCHIE DANIEL F. FINN MILDRED A. WESTHAVER, Clerk ExOfficio
Chief of Police Department	JOSEPH L. RYAN
Chief of Fire Department	PAUL H. ROPER
Public Wks. Administrator	VERNON L. PACKARD
Acting Superintendent of Highways	JACOB ELMER
Supt. of Water Department	FREDERICK T. O'HARA
Moth Supt. & Tree Warden	GEORGE F. WILLIAMS
Building & Plumbing Insp.	EVERETT H. GATES Resigned October 1, 1957 LAWRENCE R. DeBENEDICTIS Appointed October 1, 1957
Sealer of Wgts. & Measures	EDWARD M. MAHONEY
Dog Officer & Cattle Insp.	FRANCIS A. COLLINS
Board of Health Nurse	HELEN M. HARRINGTON, R. N.
Inspector of Slaughtering	J. RAYMOND BROWN
School Physicians	DR. ORLAND S. MARSHALL DR. SOLOMON G. HAJJAR
School Nurses	RITA P. FREEMAN, R. N. HELEN J. RYNNE, R. N.
Board of Public Welfare	RICHARD F. CONWAY Agent and Secretary
Veterans' Agent	CHESTER SANDBERG

Appeal Board	ELLIS E. CRAM, Chairman GEORGE M. DIXON, Vice-Chairman CYRIL D. LOCKE ROBERT M. GILL GEORGE BIGNELL ANDREW P. ZEC
Forest Warden	PAUL H. ROPER
Civil Defense Director	WILLIAM FULLER
Industrial Commission	HORACE A. SMITH, Chairman ..... 5 yrs. CLAIRE H. STOKER, Secretary ..... 5 yrs. FRANCIS E. WHITMARSH ..... 5 yrs. FRANCIS L. KELLEY, JR. ..... 4 yrs. MARION FINNIGAN .....4 yrs. HOWARD SMITH ..... 4 yrs. resigned Dec. 27, 1957 ARMAND W. ALLARD ..... 3 yrs. RAYMOND JUDGE ..... 3 yrs. EVERETT R. BRIGHAM ..... 3 yrs. RODNEY J. RUDDIMAN ..... 2 yrs. GEORGE R. CUSHMAN ..... 2 yrs. STANLEY S. JACKSON ..... 2 yrs. BERKELEY W. CUE ..... 1 yrs. OLIVER P. GREENWOOD ..... 1 yr. KENNETH L. BUFFUM ..... 1 yr. MILDRED A. WESTHAVER

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR

Finance Committee

Irving Folk, Chairman
Marion Finnigan, Vice-Chairman
Bruce A. Brace, Secretary

Ralph R. Bacon
Harry S. Brown
Berkeley W. Cue
Arthur A. Curry
Clyde Dryden
Ralph W. Stoker
Roger W. Tobey
Walter R. Pavelcheck
resigned

Recreation Committee

George R. Cushman, Chairman — Precinct 3
Frank Bernaducci, Secretary — Precinct 1
Joseph L. Ryan — Precinct 2
Jeremiah Mulcahy — Precinct 4
Victor Perkins — Precinct 5

Street Committee

Precinct 1 — Robert A. Dunstan, Chairman

Prec. 1 — Antonio Proia
Prec. 2 — Major Cousens
Prec. 3 — Roland A. Caissie
Prec. 4 — Charles Duarte
Prec. 5 — William K. Noyes

Municipal Center Building Committee

John C. Sherwood, Chairman
Alvin Smith, Vice-Chairman
Maurice Ellis, Clerk

Ernest C. Burke
Albert J. Reale
Edmund Webster
Elder W. Turner
Dexter Wakefield
Patrick B. Brien

Additional Elementary School Building Committee

Prec. 1 — John B. Keaney, Chairman
Prec. 3 — Robert G. Kelm, Secretary
Prec. 2 — Oscar Hallenborg
Prec. 4 — Samuel W. Lunt
Prec. 5 — Michael H. Pickowicz

COMMITTEES PREVIOUSLY APPOINTED

Police Women

Chief Joseph Ryan, Chairman
Marjorie Faulkner, Secretary

Ernest Burke
Effie May Christle
Myron E. Knowles

Committee to Study a Site for the Billerica Center Fire Station

Dexter Wakefield, Chairman and Secretary

Frank Mahoney
Maurice Ellis
Elder Turner
Robert Gill

Elementary School Building Committee to Plan Another School

Henry Collins, Chairman
Austin Bent, Secretary

Henry B. Taylor
Charles H. McNulty
Charles MacRannolds

High School Building Committee

Charles O'Brien, Chairman

Louis Redden, Secretary
Carl Humphreys
Stephen Ford
Merrill Cameron

Water Committee

John W. Trainor, Chairman

Ralph Bacon, Secretary

Shirley Brannen — Roger Hodgdon

Memorial Field Commission

William Eggo, Chairman

Arthur Barnard — Thomas Oneill

Pinehurst Fire Station Committee

Paul Newman, Chairman

Paul Roper — Joseph Vocell

River Pines Playground Commitee

Thomas Granfield, Chairman

Frederick J. Dutile — Joseph Cavanaugh

Voted under the Articles of the Warrant

Article 1. Harry Dunlap Brown be appointed to the Bowers Fund Commission.

Article 2. The Selectmen be appointed to serve as Fence Viewers and that Police Chief Joseph L. Ryan and Robert Olivieri serve as Keepers of the Lock-up and Field Drivers. Voted to appoint the following as Surveyors of Wood and Lumber: Thomas Connell, George J. Dutile.

VOTE FOR TOWN OFFICERS IN MARCH, 1957

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Pre. 4	Pre. 5	Total
Selectmen (3 years)						
Stuart L. Potter	483	587	335	183	98	1686
Stanley J. Bocko	431	559	514	192	133	1829
William T. Desmond	277	293	674	163	106	1513
John DiBerto	38	127	53	26	18	262
Robert A. Dunstan	455	319	234	120	123	1251
Scatterings	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Blanks	165	211	282	74	28	760
	1850	2096	2092	758	506	7302
Town Clerk (3 years)						
Mildred A. Westhaver	768	823	888	309	231	3019
Scatterings	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Blanks	156	225	158	70	22	631
	925	1048	1046	379	253	3651

Moderator (1 year)						
Marion Gould	784	806	871	323	225	3009
Blanks	141	242	175	56	28	642
	925	1048	1046	379	253	3651
Treasurer (3 years)						
Robert H. Fowler	794	855	868	324	230	3071
Blanks	131	193	178	55	23	580
	925	1048	1046	379	253	3651
Assessor (3 years)						
Maurice L. Spaulding	560	702	613	228	178	2281
Alden M. Rollins	324	269	339	120	70	1122
Blanks	41	77	94	31	5	248
	925	1048	1046	379	253	3651
Board of Health (3 years)						
Frederick H. Gould	789	826	869	316	228	3028
Blanks	136	222	177	63	25	623
	925	1048	1046	379	253	3651
Bd. of Pub. Welfare (3 years)						
William J. Morris	743	874	867	298	225	3007
Blanks	182	174	179	81	28	644
	925	1048	1046	379	253	3651
Cemetery Comm. (3 years)						
Harry Dunlap Brown	756	802	845	293	232	2928
Blanks	169	246	201	86	21	723
	925	1048	1046	379	253	3651
School Committee (3 years)						
Walter W. Arakelian	258	371	105	101	74	909
Allan B. Cooper	518	596	799	223	164	2300
William F. Eggo	538	470	911	243	150	2312
Howard Iverson	152	78	51	38	46	365
Raymond F. McColough	239	396	112	93	56	896
Blanks	145	185	114	60	16	520
	1850	2096	2092	758	506	7302

Planning Board (5 years)						
Gordon C. Brainerd	556	453	396	164	134	1703
Francis A. Collins	214	388	443	120	55	1220
Michael H. Pickowicz	97	125	96	67	51	436
Blanks	58	82	111	28	13	292
	925	1048	1046	379	253	3651
Constables (1 year)						
Robert A. Olivieri	764	838	781	301	226	2910
Joseph L. Ryan	811	905	890	328	215	3149
Scatterings	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Blanks	275	353	420	129	65	1242
	1850	2096	2092	758	506	7302

TOWN MEETING REPRESENTATIVES

PRECINCT 1

3 Year Terms

Allard, Paul J.
Arakelian, Morris
Bent, Austin P.
Bignell, George
Brace, Bruce A.
Brannen, Nellie M.
Brannen, Shirley J.
Brown, Harry S.
Cavanaugh, Joseph J., Sr.
Clark, Putnam H.
Crear, John J.
Davis, William E.
Donahue, John P., Jr.
Doyle, Howard A.
Greenwood, Lawrence J.
Hallenborg, Arthur R.
Hayden, James W.
Horsfall, Alexander B.
Johnson, Edwin H.
Pavelcheck, Walter Raymond
Resigned Sept. 4, 1957
Porter, Barbara S.
Revane, Joseph P.
Rose, Agnes E.
Shack, William R.
Simonds, Achsah G.
Stoker, Ralph W.
Valley, Joseph P.
Webster, Edmund C.

2 Year Terms

Barnard, Arthur C.
Barnes, Kenrick
Resigned September 18, 1957
Card, Andrew T.
Dutile, Frederick J.
Forsley, Richard J.
Gould, Frederick H.
Gould, Marion
Griggs, Gilbert W.
Hallenborg, George E.
Hookway, Alice D.
Hookway, Warren A.
Paradise, Elizabeth L.
Paradise, Forrest
Perry, Austin F.
Spanos, John
Trainor, John W.
Turner, Elder W.
Valyou, Robert E.

1 Year Term

Barnard, Gladys C.
Biagiotti, John J.
Brainerd, Gordon C.
Brainerd, Helen M.
Brown, Frederic H.
Burnham, Mary L.
Cassara, Ernest
Collier, Dudley F.
Collier, Mary Ann
Collins, Henry F.
Dunstan, Robert A.
Folk, Irving
Houlne, Maurice J.
Humphreys, Carl R.
Knox, William A.
Livingston, George F.
McCormack, George H.
Moon, Mona B.

Appointed by Other Members

Robert Nardini
A. Raymond Luther

PRECINCT 2

3 Year Term

Bignell, Charlie
Bourque, Leonard C.
Buker, L. Gordon
Collins, Francis A.
Cousens, Major M.
Davidson, Eleanor R.
Dutile, Mary H.
Eno, Arthur L., Jr.
Fowler, Frank G.
Harrington, James E.
Healy, Robert W.
Lewis, George E.
Loranger, Robert F.
MacDonald, William E.
Resigned July 8, 1957
Mallard, Leonard
Matthews, Lillian V.
Meaney, John E.
Merrill, Robert E.
Morrill, Frank L.
Murray, Frederick H.
Ouellette, George A.
Phair, Charles F.
Rogers, Dorothy A.
Sullivan, Walter R.
Tobey, Roger W.

2 Year Term

Benjamin, Leo A.
Bocko, Stanley J.
Brown, Frederick G.
Collinge, Harry
Connell, Arthur R.
Crandall, Lloyd J., Jr.
Grady, David G.
Grady, Maurice H.
Knowles, Kenneth M.
McCarthy, Elizabeth F.
McNulty, William
Plourde, Leo F.
Potter, Marion E.
Potter, Stuart L.
Sandberg, Chester C.
Terris, John H.
Torpey, James J.
Trainor, Raymond F.
Watson, Clifford A.

1 Year Term

Blunt, Harry A.
Brown, Herbert C.
Bourque, Lawrence O.
Burke, Ernest C.
Collinge, Joseph
Dufour, Clara
George, Richard D.
Judge, Raymond F.
Knowles, Myron E.
Loranger, Albert W.

Conway, Nancy C.
Conway, Thomas H.
Conway, Thomas H., Jr.
Daniels, Lewis M.
Davison, Clyde A.
McColough, Raymond F.
McNulty, Edward F.
O'Brien, James E.
Poirier, Roland

Appointed by Other Members

Buker, Mabel

PRECINCT 3

3 Year Term

Allan, Katherine E.
Bent, Maurice A.
Brown, Warren J.
Carberg, Marion A.
Coneeny, Joseph A.
Desmond, William T.
Donovan, Lorraine F.
Fournier, James F., Jr.
Galvin, James J.
Gifford, Helen M.
Gill, Robert M.
Gladstone, Alfred
Higgins, James Andrew
Kelm, Robert G.
Leahy, Mary B.
Mahoney, Patrick T.
Mahoney, Thomas J.
Resigned 10-21-57
Megow, A. Irene
Padula, Vincent M.
Pasho, Mary A.
Spizio, Joseph
Sullivan, Kathryn
Tribuna, George J.
Upley, Austra

2 Year Term

Alberghene, William G.
Boutwell, Albert E.
Curry, Arthur A.
Dumas, Fred J.
Farmer, James E.
Finn, Daniel F.
Gaudet, Philip E.
Hughes, Albert J.
Hurley, Daniel J.
Johansen, Beth
Morrione, Charles, Sr.
Newman, Harry E.
Newman, Paul F.
Wentworth, George B.
Zec, Andrew P.

1 Year Term

Bernard, Hartwell
Buono, Livio A.
Burns, Bartholomew J.
Callahan, John J.
Gaudet, Darrell A.
Jackson, Stanley S.
Kelly, Francis L.
LeClerc, Theodore Joseph
MacDonald, Francis B.
McGee, Thomas J.
Neiss, Evelyn J.
Pasho, Chester A.
Plourde, Joseph R.
Shaw, James A.
Shedd, Albert E.
Sullivan, Joseph L.

Appointed by Other Members

Cue, Berkeley
Capaldo, Anthony

PRECINCT 4

3 Year Term

Columbus, James F.
Fuller, William H.
Gillis, Mary Beatrice
Hyatt, Helen C.
Lee, Canute W.
Lee, William R.
McCue, Everett N.
McCue, Ruth M.
McDewell, Freeling T.
McKenna, David G.
Melendy, Irving G.
Mount, Genevieve N.
Powderly, Edith M.
Tobey, Carl H., Jr.

2 Year Term

Bacon, Ralph R.
Cooney, Marjorie F.
Dolan, John W.
Jenkins, Allen W.
Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
Monahan, Anne C.
Powderly, Kenneth J.
Scott, Guy H.

1 Year Term

Belyea, Lewis E.
Ducharme, Thadde P.
Resigned October 1, 1957
Dustin, Franklin G.
Jenkins, H. Allen
Martin, Adaline L.
McKenna, Daniel J.
Neville, George S.
Reidt, Charles H., Jr.

Appointed by Other Members

Smith, Rita

PRECINCT 5

3 Year Term

Bonenfant, Edward
Diehl, Robert M.
Evans, Gordon G.
Field, Florence M.
Fitzgerald, Joan L.
Hogan, Patrick J.
Mahoney, Edmond M.
Reader, Ambrose
Schuler, Norman W.
Sykes, Florence M.
Talutis, Stanislaw R.

2 Year Term

Corkum, Charles A.
Dignon, Frank T.
Fillmore, Arthur C.
Olivieri, Marcello
Pickowicz, Michael H.
Wakefield, Dexter F.

1 Year Term

Field, Stanley E.
Hedberg, Alf N.
Lee, Fred L.
Spaulding, Maurice L.
Sykes, Maxwell H.
Winn, George E.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The calendar year ending December 31, 1957 closes the door on an exceptionally busy year for the Town Clerk's office.

Although there was only one Special Town Meeting held this year on October 28, 1957 the wheels of progress of the town kept the staff of the office busily engaged in their varied and many duties.

The only election held during the year 1957 was the annual town election at which time the various town officials and town meeting members from the five precincts were elected.

Vacancies in the members were filled by the remaining members of the various precincts when the town meeting members resigned during the year.

Additional card index files added to the Town Clerk's office has been an alphabetical file on all plans that have been filed here according to law.

All personal property mortgages have been indexed on a card filing system which has proven helpful to the efficiency of the office.

During the year many inquiries pertaining to zoning and especially to questions on industrial zones have been handled in this office.

This office has been working very closely with the various inquiries pertaining to industry as the need for industry for the town is steadily growing.

With the concentrated efforts of all town officials and departments we hope a new industry or industries will choose Billerica as a site for their industry.

A new voting list has been compiled this year for the three elections to be held in the year 1958.

Vital Statistics recorded during the year:

Births	530
Marriages	171
Deaths	162

Personal property mortgages for the year numbered seven hundred and seventy-one (771) with also several prior mortgages being discharged.

Receipts taken in by this office:

Dog licenses taken in during 1957	$ 3,687.05
Hunting, Fishing and trapping 1957	2,967.50
Licenses issued by Selectmen and fees for mortgages, marriages, etc.	14,336.01
	$20,990.56

All monies were turned over to the treasury.

The Town Treasurer received from the County Treasurer's office a check for $2,777.85 according to Chapter 140, Section 172.

Notices to owners of unlicensed dogs have been sent out from this office and have proven very satisfactory.

During the year the staff of this office has cooperated with the other departments of the town in many ways trying to be helpful where ever we can in assistance to all.

During the year we have assisted the police and fire departments by giving them a complete alphabetical listing of all residents which has helped during the times when this office is not available for this information.

The work is steadily increasing in this office and we hope that we will be able to assist all who come to the office for assistance throughout the year in a manner that will be helpful to the townspeople as a whole.

Mrs. F. Lillian Turner resigned from the staff of the office during the year and is missed by the office.

The staff now comprises Mrs. Loretta Nickerson and Mrs. Rita Parkhurst who are here to assist the townspeople.

The office is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. and on Monday evenings from 7:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M.

We are here to serve the people of Billerica and we hope they will feel free to call upon us for any help we can give them within the scope of this office.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED A. WESTHAVER

Town Clerk

APPROPRIATION VOTED AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 9, 1957

Article 5 — **Departmental expenses**

Selectmen — Salaries	$ 2,000.00
Selectmen — Expense	1,305.00
Accountant — Salary	4,200.00
Accountant Expense	650.00
Treasurer — Salary	4,235.00
Treasurer — Expense	4,000.00
Collector of Taxes — Salary	5,300.00
Collector of Taxes — Expense	4,900.00
Tax Sale Expense	750.00
Assessors — Salaries	7,400.00
Assessors — Clerk Wages, 2	5,000.00
Assessors — Expense	2,100.00
Town Clerk — Salary	4,175.00
Town Clerk — Expense	2,500.00
Finance Committee — Expense	500.00
Election — Salaries	1,165.00
Election — Expense	970.00
Registrars — Salaries, 4	1,000.00
Registrars — Expense	4,800.00
Town Hall — Salary	4,383.12
Town Hall — Expense	4,000.00
Town Hall — Other	50.00
Legal Exp. — Expense	1,000.00
Police — Salaries	78,155.00
Police — Expense	7,200.00
Fire Salaries	115,085.00
Fire — Expense	12,575.00
Civil Defense — Salary	600.00
Civil Defense — Expense	3,000.00
Moth — Expense	2,010.00
Tree — Expense	1,850.00
Tree — Dutch Elm	1,000.00
Building Ins. — Salary	4,765.00
Building Ins. — Expense	845.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures — Salary	800.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures — Expense	400.00
Dog Officer — Salary	1,000.00
Dog Officer — Expense	600.00
Ambulance — Expense	1,200.00
Health Dept. — Salaries	1,350.00

Health Dept. — Expense	13,390.00
Animal Inspector — Salary	250.00
Health Nurse — Salary	4,000.00
Health Nurse — Expense	1,000.00
Garbage Disposal	9,000.00
Public Works — Salaries	183,860.82
Public Works — Expense	24,900.00
Highways and Bridges — Expense	55,700.00
Road Machinery Account	5,000.00
Tar and Oil	30,000.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	6,000.00
Chapter 90 Construction	* 37,795.66
Snow and Sand	15,000.00
Street Lighting	15,318.00
Water Department — Expense	36,850.00
Park Department — Expense	730.00
Sewage Department — Expense	100.00
Public Welfare:	
Salaries	4,700.00
General Relief	30,000.00
Outside Town, etc.	8,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	25,000.00
Old Age Assistance	108,000.00
Veterans Benefits:	
Salary	1,200.00
Expense	320.00
Benefits	17,000.00
Schools — Salaries	702,380.00
Schools — Expense	228,994.00
Schools — Vocational Education	8,000.00
Cemeteries — Salaries	8,500.00
Cemeteries — Expense	1,600.00
Maturing Debt and Interest:	
Water Works Loan	000.00
Standpipe Loan	4,000.00
15" Water Main Loan	7,000.00
16" Water Main Loan	55,000.00
Water Works Extensions	15,000.00
Water Mains 1954	10,000.00
Water Mains 1956	25,000.00
Ditson School	20,000.00
Parker School	40,000.00
Memorial High School	105,000.00

Nuttings Lake School	35,000.00
Interest	125,723.75
Unclassified:	
Town Report Printing	1,800.00
Memorial Day	750.00
Insurance	11,500.00
Workmen's Compensation	3,675.09
Veterans' F. W. Quarters	300.00
Planning Board	2,880.00
Appeal Board	400.00
Forest Fire Patrol	200.00
Memorial Field	200.00
Civil Service Cert. Clerk	275.00
Total	$ 2,345,110.44

Articles in the warrant:

Article 7.	Bennett Public Library	$ 8,200.00
Article 9.	Reserve Fund	8,000.00
Article 11.	Unpaid Bills	2,610.28
Article 14.	Cruisers for the Police	1,300.00
Article 17.	Permanent Police Officer and Equipment for same	3,994.00
Article 20.	2 way radio unit	2,097.25
Article 23.	Lots No. 36 and No. 37	1.00
Article 24.	Playground activities	4,000.00
Article 26.	Use for the Industrial Commission	1,000.00
Article 27.	Billerica Little League	500.00
Article 28.	Paul J. Horman Square	150.00
Article 30.	Widow of Harry F. Waite	1,200.00
Article 32.	Chemical at Nuttings Lake	150.00
Article 41.	Pond St.	38,442.07*
Article 46.	Roller for Highway Dept.	7,950.00
Article 49.	Two Heavy Duty Trucks	14,162.00*
Article 51.	Water Extensions	12,888.45*
Article 56.	State Aided Vocational Education	3,000.00
Article 60.	Temporary Minor Repairs	2,000.00
Article 73.	Babe Ruth League	500.00
		$ 112,145.05

Total Departmental	$ 2,345,110.44
Articles in Warrant	112,145.05
Total Raised and Appropriated	$ 2,457,255.49
Free Cash — To Apply to Tax Rate	$ 85,000.00

Transfers

Article		
41.	$ 28,442.07	Chapter 718 Act 1956
49.	3,000.00	Road Machinery Account
51.	5,540.37	Pumping Station Equipment
	76.44	Andover & Wilmington Road Fund
	1,494.74	Pinehurst & Andover Rd. Water Extension
12.	660.00	Abbott Singing Fund
38.	450.00	Kohlrausch Playground Interest Fund

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING — October 28, 1957

Article 1. Voted that the sum of $6,000.00 be transferred from the Public Works Department Salary Account to the Expense of the Water Department.

JURY LIST — 1957-1958

Aust, Helen Kemp
Austin, Eleanor M.
Bacon, Ralph J.
Baroni, Ralph J.
Beane, Emmett L.
Belyea, Lewis F.
Blair, Mabel E.
Bleau, Francis J.
Brown, Harry D.
Brown, Leonard
Brown, Warren J.
Bruffee, Harold A.
Burnham, Arthur
Caissie, Roland A.
Carpenter, Fred B.
Clark, Carl I.
Cleigh, Robert C.
Collinge, Harry S.
Columbus, James F.
Condon, Charles E.
Conway, Thomas H.
Cousens, Major M.
Cram, Ellis E.
DeMaggio, Sylvester J.
Derby, Richard W.
Dill, Herbert L.
Dixon, George M.
Dolan, Rita C.
Egan, William F.
Ennis, George H.
Felton, Francis J.
Ferraro, Carmen J.
Flaherty, John
Folk, Irving
Fowler, Stanley
Gould, Frederick H.
Haas, Henry C.
Hall, Muriel R.
Hallenborg, George E.
Hamelin, Joseph
Hamilton, Ronald F.
Harrington, John D.
Harrington, Paul T.
Hayden, Rosaline B.
Hayes, John F.
Hedburg, Alf N.
Hillis, Matthew L.
Hodgson, Roger W.
Houlne, Maurice J.
Hulme, Irene L.
Jean, Arthur L.
Johnson, Andrew L.
Joncas, Joseph G.
Knowles, George J.
Lambert, Ovila J.
Lee, Canute
Lohnes, Byron J.
Lyna, Elsie W.
Malandrino, Joseph P.
Mansfield, Elizabeth M.
Marchand, Raymond L.
McColough, John J.
McCormack, George
McKenna, David G.
Melendy, Irving C.
Messer, Ralph W.
Merten, John W.
Monagle, John B.
Morris, William J.
Morrison, Norman B.
Murray, Frederick H.
Myott, Charles G.
Neilson, Einar J.
Nicholson, Gertrude M.
Nickerson, Ruth T.
Norman, Frank B.
Parker, Channing L.
Pelczar, Frank J.
Peterson, Beatrice
Rogers, James W.
Roy, Leo J.
Santos, Joseph M.
Savage, Raymond J.
Schaffer, Anna J.
Scott, Philip A., Jr.
Shack, William A.
Shaw, Albert
Shedd, Albert E.

Sheehan, Anna M.
Shipsey, Walter T.
Smith, William F.
Solomon, Robert H.
Stickney, Forrest R., Sr.
Sullivan, Jeremiah J.
Sutcliffe, John R., Sr.
Taylor, Fred
Terry, Frank C.
Titterington, Evelyn A.
Tivey, Albert H.
Tivey, Alfreda F.
Tomkins, Horace W.
Toomey, Leonard F.
Upley, Austra E.
Waugh, James T.
Watson, Clifford O.
Weisel, Henry M.
Yaras, Vincent
Yeo, Dick S.
Young, Walter L.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

On January 1, 1957 several listers set out to list the male and female inhabitants (twenty years of age and upward) for street listing purposes with the following results:

Precinct	Men	Women	Total
1	1245	1248	2493
2	1120	1168	2288
3	1083	1065	2148
4	573	578	1151
5	459	475	934
	4480	4534	9014

This is an increase of 438 over the previous year.

Notices were sent out to all voters whose names were not listed during January 1957 and the voting list revised, and a new voting list printed. The number of voters are as follows:

Precinct 1	1810
Precinct 2	1768
Precinct 3	1602
Precinct 4	840
Precinct 5	655
Total	6675

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. CAMPBELL, Chairman
CHARLES L. RITCHIE
DANIEL J. FINN
MILDRED A. WESTHAVER, Clerk Ex-Officio

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEAL

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

During the year ending December 31, 1957 the Board of Appeal held twenty-three (23) public hearings on appeals.

Decisions were rendered by the Board on all hearings and the copies of all decisions have been filed in the office of the Town Clerk as required by law.

Two hundred and fifty-five dollars ($255.00) in fees was collected from the appellants to cover the cost of advertising the hearings and the fees have been turned in to the Town Treasurer with the exception of one (1) hearing which was in the interest of the town and no charge has been made to the appellant.

Several hearings on Part 1, Section 5 of the Building Code and regulations entitled "Relief from the By-Law" was heard by the Board and decisions were posted in the office of the Building Inspector as required and copies were filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,
ELLIS E. CRAM, Chairman
GEORGE M. DIXON, Vice-Chr.
CYRIL D. LOCKE
ROBERT M. GILL
ANDREW P. ZEC
GEORGE BIGNELL

REPORT OF BUILDING DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1957.

Permits issued for new dwellings	78
Permits issued for alterations and additions	63
Permits issued for private garages	22
Permits issued for car ports	3
Permits issued for utility buildings	3
Permits issued for buildings to be moved	4
Permits issued for buildings to be torn down	14
Permits issued for new stores (super market)	1
Permits issued for alterations and additions to stores	3
Permits issued for addition to storage buildings	2
Permits issued for addition to office buildings	2
Permits issued for addition to boat house	1
Permits issued for addition to club house	1
Permits issued for radio tower (Ham Operator)	1
Permits issued for plumbing (new work and jobbing)	111
Total Permits issued	309
Received and paid to Town Treasurer	$2,502.00

Respectfully submitted,
LAWRENCE R. DeBENEDICTIS
Building Inspector

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER AND CATTLE INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Herewith is my report as Dog Officer and Cattle Inspector for the Town of Billerica, for the year 1957:

Cattle inspected	282
Horses inspected	43
Swine inspected	653
Goats inspected	16
Sheep inspected	37
Dog complaints investigated	270
Dogs confined and released after quarantine	111
Diseased cats, dogs and other animals picked up and buried from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1957	90
Stray dogs destroyed after being kept the required number of days	55
Funds derived from sale of dogs	$3.00
Summons served for keeping unlicensed dogs	2

I wish to thank all officers and townspeople who have so generously cooperated with me for the year 1957.

FRANCIS A. COLLINS
Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE BENNETT PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSN.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted the annual report of the Bennett Public Library Association for the year ending December 31, 1957.

During 1957, the Bennett Public Library continued its efforts to provide good reading and study facilities for the adults and youth of Billerica. We believe that those efforts were successful, but we know that the challenge to do better will always face those who direct the activities of the library.

So far as those of us now on the Board of Directors know, our library has never had a written statement of basic policies to guide it in the performance of its services to the townspeople. Therefore, on October 25, 1957, the Directors voted unanimously to adopt as policy the Library Bill of Rights which was adopted by the Council of the American Library Association on June 18, 1948. It is reproduced here in its entirety.

LIBRARY BILL OF RIGHTS

The Council of the American Library Association reaffirms its belief in the following basic policies which should govern the services of all libraries:

1. As a responsibility of library service, books and other reading matter selected should be chosen for values of interest, information and enlightenment of all the people of the community. In no case should any book be excluded because of the race or nationality, or the political or religious views of the writer.

2. There should be the fullest practicable provision of material presenting all points of view concerning the problems and issues of our times, international, national, and local; and books or other reading matter of sound factual authority should not be proscribed or removed from library shelves because of partisan or doctrinal disapproval.

3. Censorship of books, urged or practiced by volunteer arbiters of morals or political opinion or by organizations that would establish a coercive concept of Americanism, must be challenged by libraries in maintenance of their responsibility to provide public information and enlightenment through the printed word.

4. Libraries should enlist the cooperation of allied groups in

the fields of science, of education, and of book publishing in resisting all abridgment of the free access to ideas and full freedom of expression that are the tradition and heritage of Americans.

5. As an institution of education for democratic living, the library should welcome the use of its meeting rooms for socially useful and cultural activities and discussion of current public questions. Such meeting places should be available on equal terms to all groups in the community regardless of the beliefs and affiliations of their members.

All of us were saddened by the death of Mr. Herbert Jacobs who had given so much of himself to the work of the library through the years. His genial manner and his cooperative assistance will always be remembered.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON C. BRAINERD
President

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for 1957:

Platform scales over 10,000	2
Platform scales 100 to 5,000	26
Scales under 100 lbs.	58
Weights avoirdupois	40
Vehicle tanks	7
Liquid measures under gallon	10
Gasoline measuring pumps	52
Grease measuring pumps	18

Amount received — $143.00

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH E. MAHONEY
Acting Sealer of
Weights and Measures

REPORT OF THE ELIOT FUND FOR AGED

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1957:

Balance January 1, 1957	$1,215.90
Interest received	36.73
Balance December 31, 1957	$1,252.63

Respectfully submitted,
EVERETT R. BRIGHAM

REPORT OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the department of Civil Defense for the year 1957.

We are instructing different members of Civil Defense in their duties, to avoid delayed action in case of emergency.

A small portable fire pump, purchased in 1956, has given good service during the brush fire season, and I consider it necessary to add one more pump this year.

Also, we are in need of two portable radios, one for the police and one on the fire department frequency, to add to our communications system so that we may cover the town adequately in case of any emergency. These articles are to be bought through matching funds, costing the town only one-half the original price.

The town's rating in Civil Defense must be kept up to standard in order to receive government surplus goods. In addition to the fire truck that we received last year, I've received from government surplus two gasoline driven generators capable of supplying the central station and one of the outside stations with lights and power in case of a breakdown of the electric system. Also other

equipment for the different departments of the town, with the entire cost at sale prices of over $13,000.00. The cost to the town has been less than $200.00.

The fire truck mentioned above has already been placed in service, where it can work at a fire in case of emergency. The cost of repairing and equipping it to date has been around $400.00. To buy a truck in this condition today would cost the town over $5,000.00.

We have had some additions to our medical equipment and have been preparing a series of First Aid Courses given by the State, of 38 hours. This class, when they have completed the course, will be able to cope with any first aid situation that may arise in case of emergency.

The radiological class completed their course, and will be able to handle radiological equipment in an emergency if necessary.

I find the State is requiring that a law covering Civil Defense be more fully complied with, and it is also requiring extra time and effort, as well as extra expenditures. I was unable to buy any new equipment during this year, as the budget voted me would not permit. I hope the voters will be a little more lenient this year and give me a chance to keep my equipment up to date.

I wish to thank the officers and members of the Auxiliary Police Department for the fine job they are doing at the churches, handling traffic, and other duties that have been required of them. Also the members of the Auxiliary Fire Department, who have given an assist to the regular department, and also work they have accomplished on the auxiliary fire truck.

I have visited all the several schools in the town and selected what I consider the safest shelter for the children. With the co-operation of the principals we have had Civil Defense drills in each of the schools, which have worked out very satisfactorily.

In closing, I wish to thank Deputy Director James Arthur, Chief Warden James Lumbert, Sr., and officers and members of Civil Defense. Also the Board of Selectmen, Heads of other town departments and District Fire Warden Arthur Hallenborg for their cooperation in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. FULLER

Director of Civil Defense

REPORT OF THE TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The following is the report of the Billerica Town Forest Committee for 1957.

The committee at its last meeting voted to mark the Town Forest areas with appropriate metal signs which could be fastened to the trees along the forest boundary. It was also voted to have the Gage grant adjacent to the Jones grant off Baldwin Road surveyed. This survey has been made and plans submitted, but due to lack of funds, the tree markers have not been purchased as yet.

The committee believes that the Gage grant at South Billerica, and the Town Forest property off the Old Middlesex Turnpike near the Chelmsford town line, should be surveyed as soon as funds are available. Consideration should also be given to some silvercultural work at the Town Forest off Baldwin Road after consultation with the State Forester.

It has been the committee's policy in the past not to burden the Town with extra expenses for the Town Forest when such pressing monetary demands for schools, water and such matters have required the Town's immediate attention. It now seems evident that this situation will exist for some time and that a modest budget for Town Forest expenditures should be presented for action at the next town meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT M. JACOBS, Chairman

Billerica Town Forest Committee

REPORT OF THE MILK AND FOOD INSPECTION DIVISION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to present the report of the Milk and Food Inspection Division for the year ending December 31, 1957.

There were 831 determinations made on samples of milk and cream for total solids, fat, bacterial count, sediment, phosphatase and Coliform content.

The average total solids for milk pasteurized was 12.39%, fat 3.75%, bacterial count 3,300, modified homogenized vitamin D—total solids 12.50%, fat 3.80%, bacterial count 4,000, light cream fat 40.5% and bacterial count 5,100.

There were approximately 14,000 quarts of milk, 519 quarts of cream sold daily.

A total of 326 inspections were made of eating and food establishments and 271 bacterial swabs were taken of eating and drinking utensils.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT W. RIMBACH, R.S.
Sanitarian

REPORT OF THE VETERANS' SERVICE CENTER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Department of Veterans' Services submits its annual report for the year ended December 31, 1957.

With the growing population and increasing medical needs, Veterans' Benefits this year spent more money than ever before to aid the Veteran and dependent.

The year 1958 will see even heavier financial burden if the rate of unemployment keeps increasing. Temporary financial aid for the young veteran and family, and permanent aid for the older veteran is often the case when unable to find employment. Medical expenses on the older veteran are very high.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all the people for the cooperation given this office whenever requested.

For Details of Receipts and Expenditures see the Town Accountant's Report.

Respectfully submitted,
CHESTER C. SANDBERG
Director

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

REPORT TO TOWN

Reserve Fund set up at Annual Town Meeting		$ 8,000.00
Transfers from Reserve Fund in 1957:		
Sept. 17—Memorial Day	$ 46.68	
Sept. 17—Recreation Committee	79.06	
Oct. 31—Tax Sale Expense	135.00	
Oct. 31—Building Inspector	200.00	
Dec. 17—Police	500.00	
Dec. 17—Building Inspector	25.00	
Dec. 17—Veterans' Benefits	1,700.00	
Dec. 30—Other Finance Offices	1.00	
Dec. 30—Halls	150.00	
Dec. 30—Tar and Oil	1,171.98	
Dec. 30—Veterans' Benefits	210.00	
Transfer Total		4,218.72
Balance Dec. 31, 1957		$ 3,781.28

In addition, the Finance Committee operated on a budget of $500.00. Of this amount, $25.00 was paid for dues to the Massachusetts Association, and $272.00 for printing 1500 reports for 1957 Town Meeting. The balance of $203.00 was turned back to the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

IRVING FOLK

Chairman

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Billerica, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit a Report for the Cemetery Commissioners for the year 1957.
The Board met, organized, chose Dr. A. Warren Stearns as Chairman, Evelyn Spaulding as Secretary and John Bicknell as Superintendent.

It has been a fairly busy year in the cemeteries. There have been ninety burials, a substantial increase over any previous year. Also, water was installed at the Fox Hill Cemetery, unfortunately too late to forestall the ill effects of this year's drought. Since practically all burials are now in the Fox Hill or North Cemeteries and since these are largely full, it is going to be necessary to develop more burial space. There is a strip 30 feet wide on the north side of the North Cemetery which will give us a substantial amount of burial space. We propose to develop some of this, this year. Also, there is a strip on the north side of Fox Hill Cemetery amounting to almost one-third the area of the present Cemetery. We intend to develop some of this this year and are respectfully asking that $2,500.00 be taken from the Sale of Lots Fund for the above purpose. We have asked Mr. Egbert Hans to look over the 31-acre plot adjoining Fox Hill Cemetery which the Town owns, with a view to advising us as to its future use for a Cemetery. We are asking for the same appropriation this year that we had last year and because of available income from Trust Funds will be able to carry on as we have; although the time is rapidly approaching when the Cemetery Department will have to be increased—with correspondingly greater expense.

Respectfully submitted,

A. WARREN STEARNS, Chair.
EVELYN SPAULDING, Sec'y
HARRY DUNLAP BROWN

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1957.

There were 293 arrests for the following causes:

Crimes Against the Person

Manslaughter	1	
Attempt to Murder	1	
Rape	1	
Robbery	4	
Assault & Battery by means of dangerous weapon	3	
Indecent Assault & Battery on minor under 14	5	
Assault & Battery	11	
		26

Crimes Against Property

Breaking and Entering and Larceny	34	
Arson	1	
Forgery	2	
Uttering	1	
Larceny	21	
Larceny of motor vehicle	3	
Using motor vehicle w/o authority	7	
Malicious damage to real property	6	
Malicious damage to personal property	4	
		79

Crimes Against Public Order, etc.

Motor Vehicle Violations	54
Drunkeness	70
Non Support	10
Delinquency	27
Safekeeping	12
Violation Fish and Game Laws	4
Unnatural Act	2
Illegal Carrying of Weapons	2
Burning w/o permit	1
Violation Liquor Laws	2
Illegal sale of Ammunition	1
Aiding and Abetting an Escapee	1

Escapee	1	
Illegitimate Child Act	1	
		188
Total Arrests		293

Disposition of Cases

Released	66	
Fined	32	
Probation	56	
Suspended Sentence	47	
Sentenced to Walpole State Prison	5	
Sentenced to House of Correction	20	
Sentenced to Youth Service Board	9	
Turned over to Shirley Industrial	1	
Committed to Worcester State Hospital	8	
Returned to Bedford V. A. Hospital	4	
Not Guilty	3	
Filed	8	
Ordered to pay	8	
Turned over to out-of-town police	26	
		293

Miscellaneous

Transfer of Automobiles—		
Individual	389	
Class 1 Dealers	919	
Class 2 Dealers	1497	
Class 3 Dealers	636	
Total Transfers		3441
Automobile Accidents reported	250	
Persons injured	72	
Persons killed	1	
Summonses served	454	
Licenses to operate motor vehicles suspended	147	
Automobile registrations revoked	58	
Suicides	3	
Items recorded in police blotter	8760	
Teletype messages sent	450	
Total fines assessed	$1450.	
Ambulance calls — town ambulance	408	

On July 22, 1957, the Town of Billerica suffered a great loss when our beloved retired Chief of Police, John F. Trainor, went to his last reward. For thirty-seven years "Jack" was a good and

faithful servant to the town. Many adults holding responsible positions today have "Jack" to thank for his guidance and advice in their youth. He will be sorely missed and long remembered.

September 23, 1957 John M. Barretto was appointed regular Sergeant on the department.

July 21, 1957 Dale D. Crandall was appointed as a regular patrolman.

November 3, 1957 Leo V. Maguire and William J. Fitzgerald were appointed regular patrolmen.

At present, department consists of a Chief, three sergeants and fourteen patrolmen.

I ask the voters of Billerica to consider a warrant article submitted by me asking for a third cruiser. With close to 18,000 people and twenty-six square miles of territory to cover, I consider another cruiser a necessity to give the town adequate police coverage.

I wish to thank the Billerica Fire Department, not only for their assistance on 238 of our 408 ambulance calls, but also for their cooperation in various emergencies that developed during 1957.

I wish to thank Civil Defense Director William H. Fuller for his assistance and cooperation during the past year and commend the Auxiliary Police in particular for their assistance during the past year.

I also wish to thank town officials, department heads and their personnel for assistance rendered and especially public spirited citizens who assisted so greatly in various emergencies during 1957.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH L. RYAN

Chief of Police

In Memoriam

CHIEF JOHN FRANCIS TRAINOR

Died July 22, 1957

Beloved Police Chief who served the Police Department
from May, 1918 to January, 1956

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

A report of the nursing service for the year 1957, conducted under the direction of the Board of Health follows:

	Total Cases	Total Visits
Medical	292	906
Surgical	251	712
Prenatal	19	35
Infant	32	48
Pre-School	21	51
Office visits for treatments and re-dressings	19	36
Social Service in behalf of	102	485
Special Clinics attended	48	185
	784	2458

A total of 5950 doses of Salk vaccine received by the Health Department were allocated to school clinics and private physicians, both locally and in nearby cities and towns, for private patients in the several age groups eligible in the program.

Heart and cancer cases increased, with instructions given family members for care in the home, greatly helping in meeting the needs of the ill persons. Follow-up and clinical services arranged helped to a sizeable extent this group.

For a gratifying year of service and a very pleasant one, I am grateful to the Board of Health, the townspeople, physicians, hospitals and State Department of Health consultants.

Respectfully submitted,
HELEN J. HARRINGTON, R.N.
Public Health Nurse

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Board of Health submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1957:

The concluding mass program for innoculations of Salk vaccine, under the provisions of Chapter 75, Section 52, was held with a total of 5950 doses of the yaccine shipped here at intervals by the State Department of Health. School children, pre-school, persons to age 40 and mothers, were the recipients of the vaccine made available in the public program. By the end of the year several hundred more doses were ordered when requests were made by those who wished to avail themselves of the vaccine in the designated groups.

A total of 71 septic tanks were authorized by the board with the required permit issued and the subsequent inspections following.

Other permits granted were: Methyl Alcohol, 16; nursery school, 3; keeping of animals, 43; poultry slaughtering, 1; burial, 82; trailer court, 1; rendering operations, 1; funeral director 1.

During the year the board was successful in securing the services of a skilled sanitarian on a part time basis, who also is the town's milk inspector. A growing need for services of a sanitarian was evident as the board received numerous complaints relative to foods being sold and handled. With the services of the sanitarian, Robert Rimbach, the board also received added service in the use of his laboratory where milk and food samples are tested. Chairman of the board, Frederick Gould, has worked with the sanitarian with a view to setting up regular and periodic procedures and inspections here, with marked improvement in a number of situations as the year ended, consequently raising our standards and meeting with State Health Department approval.

The town had its share of dangerous diseases reportable to the State Department of Health, including salmononelliosis, scarlet fever, infectious hepatitis, measles, mumps, whooping cough, chicken pox, pneumonia and dog bites.

Town employees received Asian influenza vaccine according to instructions received from the State Department of Health, with a supply made available for school personnel.

Many percolation tests were made for developers in sub-division projects and this board met on several appointments relative to the proposed sewage disposal project to service Billerica Gardens.

A public hearing was held with interested townspeople, Public Works Administrator Vernon L. Packard, board members, State Department of Health engineering representatives and Federal Housing members attending, and a proposed solution discussed, with plans to go ahead for a treatment plant and outflow sewer.

The Board is grateful for assistance received from the former Public Works Administrator, health authorities of the State Department of Health and to the many residents during the year just ended.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK H. GOULD, Chair.

FREDERICK G. BROWN,
Agent and Secretary

JOHN B. NICHOLSON

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

We submit herewith our report for the year ending December 31, 1957.

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Of Polls, Property, and Taxes, as Assessed January 1, 1957
for Billerica

Compiled from the Figures entered in the Valuation List
Not including figures relating to EXEMPTED PROPERTY or to the

MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE

Number of Persons Assessed

Item No.	Individuals	All Others*	Total
1. On Personal Estate Only	29	49	78
2. On Real Estate Only	5628	94	5722
3. On Both Personal and Real Estate (NOT the sum of Items 1 and 2)	496	16	512
4. Total Number of Persons Assessed			6312
*Partnerships, Associations or Trusts, Corporations			
5. Number of Polls Assessed			4497

Value of Assessed Personal Estate		
6. Stock in Trade	$ 42,050.00	
7. Machinery	442,600.00	
8. Live Stock	9,260.00	
9. All Other Tangible Personal Property	1,178,000.00	
10. Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate		$1,671,910.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate		
11. Land exclusive of Buildings	$3,006,690.00	
12 Buildings exclusive of Land	16,471,940.00	
13. Total Value of Assessed Real Estate		$19,478,630.00
14. Total Valuation of Assessed Estate		$21,150,540.00
15. Tax Rate Per $1,000 — $84.00		

Taxes for State, County, and City or Town Purposes, Including Overlay

16.	On Personal Estate (Item 10 x Item 15)	$ 140,440.44	
17.	On Real Estate (Item 13 x Item 15)	1,636,204.92	
18.	On Polls (Item 5 x $2.00)	8,994.00	
19.	Total Taxes Assessed		$ 1,785,639.36

Number of Live Stock Estimated Under Sec. 36, Chap. 59

20.	Horses (1 year old, or over)	41
	Neat Cattle: (1 year old, or over)	
21.	Cows (Milch)	44
22.	Bulls 3, Oxen 0, Yearlings: steers 0, heifers 6	9
23.	Swine (6 months old, or over)	42
24.	Sheep (6 months old, or over)	20
25.	Fowl	975
26.	All Other — Chinchillas	50
27.	Number of Acres of Land Assessed	16,617
28.	Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed*	4,825

*Each building used as a dwelling counted as ONE without regard to the number of families housed.

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a full and true copy of the Table of Aggregates as it appears in the Valuation List, according to our best knowledge and belief.

Subscribed this 10th day of September, 1957, under the penalties of perjury.

L. E. DESMOND
D. J. HURLEY
MAURICE L. SPAULDING
Board of Assessors of Billerica

To be returned to Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, 243 State House, Boston 33, Mass., on or before July 1, 1957, with a statement on oath of the causes of any decrease in the aggregate valuation since January 1, 1957, as required by General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 84.

TOWN OF BILLERICA 1957 RECAPITULATION

Figures Used in Fixing Tax Rate

A. CITY OR TOWN: Include all appropriations voted since 1956 Tax Rate was fixed.

1. Total appropriations to be raised by taxation		$ 2,468,813.42	
2. Total appropriations voted to be taken from available funds: (a) In 1957 $31,442.07 (b) In 1956 since 1956 rate was fixed $7,277.20		38,719.27	
			$ 2,507,532.69
3. Amount certified by Treasurer for Tax Title foreclosure, $36.00 ea., (Chap. 60, §50B)			500.00
4. Debt and Interest Charges, matured and maturing, as certified under Chapter 44, § 16, not included above			8,000.00
5. Amount necessary to satisfy final court judgments			
6. Deficits due to abatements in excess of overlay of prior years	Of Year	Amount	
7.	1951	$1,755.00	
	1952	1,935.00	
	1954	3,146.60	
	1955	12,111.35	
			18,947.95
8. Any other amount required to be raised			10,975.37

B. STATE: Tax and Assessments:	1957 Estimates Col. 1 of Cherry Sheet	1956 Underestimates Col. 2 of Cherry Sheet
2. State Parks and Reservations	$ 3,647.83	$ 1,166.34
3. State Audit of Municipal Accounts	201.44	.....
4. State Examination of Retirement System	.....	.....

5. Mosquito Control	.....	.....	
6. Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths	.....	.....	
7. Investigation of Veterans' Benefits	.....	.....	
8. Smoke Inspection Service	.....	.....	
9.			
10.			
11. Sum of totals to be carried to outside column	$ 3,849.27	$ 1,166.34	$ 5,015.61

C. COUNTY: Tax and Assessments:

1. County Tax	$ 29,778.89	$ 1,208.81	
2. Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	8,249.59	.....	
3. Retirement	18,344.04	.....	
4. Sum of totals to be carried to outside column	$ 56,372.52	$ 1,208.81	$ 57,581.33

D. OVERLAY of current year 63,251.72

E. GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED $ 2,671,804.67

F. ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS:

Note—The amount entered for each of the first four items must be exactly as certified to you.

1. Income Tax	$166,943.19
2. Corporation Taxes	47,654.48
3. Reimbursement on account of publicly owned Land	484.43
4. Old Age Tax (Meals), Chapter 64B, S 10 (Col. 3 of Cherry Sheet)	4,100.34

5.	Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		120,000.00
6.	Licenses		13,599.13
7.	Fines		11.28
8.	Special Assessments		.....
9.	General Government		2,608.38
10.	Protection of Persons and Property		2,505.48
11.	Health and Sanitation		2,951.11
12.	Highways		49.00
13.	Charities (other than federal grants)		30,011.09
14.	Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)		92,936.23
15.	Veterans' Services		6,059.32
16.	Schools (Funds from Income Tax not to be included)		51,364.50
17.	Libraries		.....
18.	Recreation		.....
19.	Public Service Enterprises (such as Water Department)		100,000.00
20.	Cemeteries (other than trust funds and sale of lots)		2,458.00
21.	Interest: On Taxes and Assessments $..... On Deposits $.....	Total	7,223.58
22.	State Assistance for School Construction — Chapter 645, Acts of 1948		.....
23	High School		55,625.00
24.	Parker School		19,641.68
25.	Ditson School		11,065.11
26.	Nuttings Lake School		20,949.25
27.			
28.	TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS		$758,240.58

29. Overestimates of previous year to be used as available funds (Col. 4 of Cherry Sheet):
    (a) County TB Hospital $ 4,205.46

30. Amounts voted to be taken from available funds.

Amount	Date of Vote	Source of Funds
$ 4,070.00	6-8-56	Available
3,207.20	10-23-56	Available
85,000.00	3-20-57	Free Cash
28,442.07	3-20-57	Available
3,000.00	3-20-57	Rd. Mach. Acct.

31. Sum of amounts to be carried to inside column $123,719.27

32. (Add items 29 (a), (b), (c), and item 31) TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS $127,924.73

33. (Add items 28 and 32) **TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS** **$ 886,165.31**

G. (Item E less Item F33) **NET AMOUNT to be RAISED by TAXATION on POLLS and PROPERTY** **$ 1,785,639.36**

H. Number of Polls 4497 at $2.00 Each — Poll Tax $ 8,994.00

J. Total Valuation: Personal Property $ 1,671,910.00 — TAX RATE Pers. Prop. Tax 140,440.44

Real Estate 19,478,630.00 — $84.00 Real Estate Tax 1,636,204.92

$21,150,540.00

K. ☐ Gain or ☐ Loss (check which) to avoid fractional divisions of tax rate (adjust overlay)

L. (Item L must be the same in amount as Item G) **TOTAL TAXES LEVIED on POLLS and PROPERTY** $ 1,785,639.36

M. ITEMS NOT ENTERING INTO THE DETERMINATION OF THE TAX RATE

1. Betterment and special assessments added to taxes:		
2. Water Liens added to taxes	$ 2,749.37	$ 2,749.37
3. Forest Products Tax $..... Ships or Vessels Excise $.....		

N. (Sum of Totals of Items 1 (a) to (e), 2, and 3) **TOTAL OF ALL OTHER COMMITMENTS** 2,749.37

O. Total Amount of 1957 Taxes on Polls and Property and of Assessments added to Taxes as Committed to Collector $ 1,788,388.73

1957 Tax Rate fixed on June 12, 1957.

L. E. DESMOND
D. J. HURLEY
MAURICE L. SPAULDING
Board of Assessors of Billerica

VALUATION OF TAX EXEMPT PROPERTY

State, Religious, Charitable, etc	$ 475,800.00
County of Middlesex	2,564,000.00
Billerica, Town of	3,440,860.00
	$ 6,480,660.00

Amount set up for Overlay	$ 63,251.72	
Abatements	69,104.39	
Overlay deficit 12-31-57	$ 5,852.67	

Abatements

Chapter 59, Sec. 5, Clause 22 and 23: Disabled Veterans, Spanish War Veterans & Widows, Gold Star Parents, Holders of the Purple Heart, etc.	$ 50,549.52
Chapter 59, Sec. 17, 18 and 37: Widows, Persons over 70, Blind, etc.	11,381.68
Adjustments, Form 127 and 128	5,733.19
Poll Taxes: Servicemen, Over 65, etc.	1,440.00
	$ 69,104.39

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Committed to Tax Collector $153,018.68

Motor Vehicle Excise Abatements

Cars and trucks traded, duplicate registrations, etc. ..... $ 10,476.24

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the various departments for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE E. DESMOND

DANIEL J. HURLEY

MAURICE L. SPAULDING

Board of Assessors

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Billerica, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted the annual report of the Planning Board for the year ending December 31, 1957.

The highlight of the year's activities for the Planning Board was the Federal Government's approval of our application for planning assistance under the Federal Housing Act of 1954. Billerica's appropriation of $7,000 was matched and the work on the Master Plan was begun during the summer of 1957. James L. Harris, Architect and Planning Consultant, has been commissioned to do the work. He is under contract to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, which holds the town appropriation and the matching Federal funds. The Planning Board represents the Town by supervising and approving the consultant's activities. The contract runs to April 1, 1959, and the Board expects to have copies of the Master Plan ready for distribution by the Annual Town Meeting in 1959. Also, any zoning by-law or zoning map revisions suggested by the study will be submitted at that meeting.

During the Spring and Summer, the Planning Board and its consultant prepared a brochure of recommended industrial locations, completing it in time to present it to the Industrial Commission shortly after the Commission's formation. The Board felt that such an important group should have a compilation of basic data and maps on the sites considered most appropriate for industrial development or expansion. From time to time, the Board will continue to provide all possible aid and material to the Industrial Commission.

Because of the important work now going on in the special planning program, the Board felt that as little emphasis as possible should be placed on zoning law and map changes in 1958, pending the results of the current studies. Too much rezoning has been accomplished in the past with little or no correlation to overall town planning.

In December, the Board, following a public hearing, ordered changes in the names of several streets in the Pinehurst area. The cooperation of the Pinehurst Civic Association in this endeavor is commended. It is hoped that other neighborhood

groups will similarly assume the initiative in 1958, so that the seemingly endless confusion because of similar street names throughout the town will be ended or at least reduced to a minimum.

Two members of the Board moved from Billerica during 1957 and were replaced by the combined vote of the Selectmen and the remaining Planning Board members. Thus, Mr. Egbert Hans and Mrs. Mary Collier were unanimously selected to replace Mr. William MacDonald and Mr. Kenrick Barnes.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON C. BRAINERD, Chr.
HOWARD A. DOYLE, Vice-Chr.
WILLIAM T. DESMOND, Clerk
EGBERT HANS
MARY COLLIER

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Billerica:

We hereby submit our report for the year ending December 31, 1957.

At the annual election Stuart L. Potter was reelected for a three year term, and Stanley J. Bocko was elected for a three year term succeeding Frederic Brown who was not a candidate for reelection. The board organized with Arthur R. Hallenborg, Chairman, Stuart L. Potter, Vice-Chairman, and Gilbert W. Griggs, Secretary, with all members assuming equal responsibility for all duties of the board.

In 1957 the board carried out the votes of the town and has acted in the interest of the Town as a whole.

In cooperation with Public Works, many streets have been improved, many feet of additional water mains have been laid, a large number of house services added, and many troublesome drainage problems solved or engineered for future correction. Billerica Avenue was partially reconstructed, as was the worst part of Pond Street with the surfacing of the latter to be done as soon as weather permits in 1958.

At the March town meeting the town voted street betterments and it is the opinion of the board of Selectmen that all future residential and limited access streets will be improved under this betterment act. A number of streets in the Pinehurst and Nuttings Lake Sections were engineered for betterments and will be before the 1958 March town meeting.

Many additional street lights were added and other locations in need of lights have been viewed in anticipation of future additions.

In the matter of licenses whether new, old, transfers, or complaints, the board has at all times acted in the best interest of all.

Civil defense has expanded, and their men and equipment have given valuable aid to the town especially during the week of forest fires last spring.

The board has attended many meetings and hearings outside of town dealing with town business.

An Industrial Commission of 15 members was appointed by

the Selectmen and already the Commission has made great strides toward their goal.

Near the close of the year the board received and accepted, not only with great appreciation for a job well done, but also with deep regret at losing a valued employee, the resignation, as of January 18, 1958, of Public Works Administrator, Vernon L. Packard, who has accepted a similar position in Niagara Falls New York. The board at once advertized for a new administrator and has received a number of replies.

The Board of Selectmen meet the first and third Monday of each month at 8:00 P. M. We welcome townspeople to attend all meetings whether they have a problem or not, and to contact us at any time with any problem dealing with the town.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR R. HALLENBORG, Chr.
STUART L. POTTER, Vice-Chr.
GILBERT W. GRIGGS, Secretary
FORREST PARADISE
STANLEY J. BOCKO

In Memoriam

THOMAS FRANCIS MURPHY

Died September 17, 1957

Served as a Selectman in the year 1928

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

There follows a report by departments for work accomplished during 1957.

Highway:

1. Installed drainage system at Memorial Field and Concord Road intersection.
2. Installed further drainage at Town Brook near Charnstaffe Lane.
3. Culvert (installed) on River Road.
4. Gravel for Bignell Road.
5. Repaired streets opened for installation of water.
6. Gravel on Harnden Road, Adelman Road and Dale Street.
7. Gravel for Playground area of Pollard School.
8. Gravel spread at town dump.
9. New construction Billerica Avenue and Pond Street.
10. Spring and Fall cleaning of culverts and catch basins.
11. Culvert on Baldwin Road near route #129.
12. Drainage on Dickinson Street.
13. Ledge removed on Glenside and Allandale Avenues.
14. Catch basin on Pine Street, North Billerica.
15. Culvert across Route 4, south of Rangeway Road.
16. Catch basin on Cross Road near Bedford Street.
17. Hauling clay and sand for athletic fields.
18. Hot Top roadway in front of Talbot and Faulkner Mills.
19. Installed protective fence on Fordway bridge approach.
20. Installed 36" drainage pipe on Town Farm Lane.
21. Excavation and clean up of Lexington Road shoulder adjacent to Vining School.
22. Installed culverts to drain swamp at Nuttings Lake.
23. Armor coat Lexington Road.
24. Resurface ½ length of Baldwin Road.
25. Resurface Gray Street from town line to Patten Road.
26. Stumps removed from curb and sidewalk on Concord Road.
27. Stumps removed from curb and sidewalk on Lowell St. at Elm.
28. Resurface Cummings Street — Curb and sidewalk.
29. Asphalt berms on Middlesex Turnpike.
30. Resurface 1200 feet of Allen Road.
31. Asphalt berms on Fox Hill area.
32. Resurface High Street entire length.
33. Resurface Andover Road from Pond to Allen Road.

34. Drainage ditch off Lexington Road on land of Martins.
35. Resurface Concord Road.
36. Drainage on Sheldon Street near town line.
37. New construction of Keyes Road.
38. Resurface Wilson Street.
39. Resurface Andover Road from Whipple to R. R. Bridge.
40. Asphalt surface for Fairview Street.
41. Asphalt surface for Elmwood Avenue.
42. Resurface Manning Road and Lexington Road from Manning Road to Middlesex Turnpike.
43. Reconstruct Brentham Road.
44. Asphalt surface for Sylvan, Hillside, Seminole, Chestnut, Elm, Pearl and Gage Streets.
45. Resurface Beach Street and Bolton Road.
46. New culvert for Nuttings Lake Causeway.
47. Resurface: Riveredge, Belva, Sumner and Judkins Roads.
48. Asphalt surface for Woodside and Bristol Streets.
49. Traffic circle at Floyd, Pollard and Boston Road.
50. Hauling and spreading nearly 9,000 yards of gravel as emergency repairs to private ways under Chapter 40, section 6E of the General Laws. This covered work on 60 individual streets and included blasting of ledge at (6) locations.
51. General patching of streets.
52. Snow and ice removal including sidewalk clearing and pick up and hauling off snow in several congested areas.
53. Street clean-up work.

Water Operation and Water Main Extensions:

Total water furnished Billerica for all purposes including Fire protection during 1957 was slightly of 300 million gallons. An increase of some 68 million gallons over the previous year.

Our source of supply is the Concord River. 1957 was the driest year in the history of the Boston Weather Bureau, and because of this fact we report that the maximum head of water over our water intake pipe was 10 feet in April and the minimum amount of water at this point was 5 feet 11 inches in the middle of August.

During the year 271 new customers were installed to the system. Total customers served on December 31, 1957 was 3885.

New water mains were installed at the following locations during 1957.

1. Manning Road.
2. Lexington Road between Manning and Middlesex Turnpike.
3. Mosley Street (Pines).
4. Magnolia Avenue (River Pines).
5. Foster Avenue (River Pines).

6. Pine Way (River Pines) 320 feet.
7. Cedar Street and Pond Street (Nuttings Lake).
8. Replace old 2" line with 6" on Mellon Road.
9. Massachusetts Avenue (Nuttings Lake).
10. Elmwood Avenue (Nuttings Lake).
11. Shady Hill Avenue (Nuttings Lake).
12. High, Arch, Crystal and Bedford Streets (Pinehurst).
13. Main Street (Nuttings Lake).
14. Salem Road — 1300 feet west of Gray Street.
15. Upper Pinedale Avenue (Pinehurst) 800 feet.
16. 6000 feet Plastic water pipe in Garden Acres section of Pinehurst.
17. Upper McHugh Avenue (Pinehurst).
18. South Street (Nuttings Lake).

Very truly yours,
VERNON L. PACKARD
Public Works Adm.

REPORT OF THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION AGENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of your compensation agent for the year 1957:

Number of new claims reported			
Medical only claims	20		
Lost Time Compensible Claims	2		
Claims Controverted	1	23	
Total of Temporary Total Disability Compensation Payments			$ 474.00
Total of Payments for Permanent Total Disability			1664.00
Total of Payments for Medical Expense			442.35
Preemployment Examinations			10.00
Claim Expense			20.00
Adjusting Expense			158.61

Number of Outstanding Claims — 5
Back Injury, Hand Injury, Fatal, Dental Bill, Permanent Total Disability

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL F. NEWMAN
Workmen's Comp Agent

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Billerica, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Board of Public Welfare respectfully submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1957.

GENERAL RELIEF

Chap. 117

All categories of assistance are figured on a monthly basis for statistical reporting in number and finance. In January we started with a case load of twenty-six, our peak month being February with twenty-nine cases. On an average monthly basis we aided 21.6 cases with the total for the year being 260 cases.

Most cases under this category are on a short term basis with many medically indigent persons seeking relief because of funds becoming exhausted after illness of long duration, large families, or those who are in a low income bracket. There are still a great number of problem cases with which to contend and to endeavor to correct the inadequacies. While the rate of unemployment has increased we have not been affected to any great extent because the majority are eligible to receive unemployment compensation.

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Chap. 118D

There was actually no variance in case load under this category during the year, having eighteen cases in January and closing with eighteen cases in December. The average cases per month were 18.1 with a total of 217 for the year.

Under this chapter grants are not given just because of incapacitation. All assistance plans are based on need, and this is the first requirement of any tax supported plan. It has been of great value to many who, by proper evaluation of their physical status, plus aptitude investigation by vocational rehabilitation, have been placed in a position where they have become self sustaining.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Chap. 118A

The case load under Old Age Assistance declined somewhat

during the year, with 178 cases in January and 168 cases in December. Monthly average of cases was 172.3 per month.

While the case load was lowered, the cost per case has increased to a point where one practically offsets the other. The cost of medical care, is continually increasing, a mandatory budget increase of 5.7% was given during the year, and on September 1st, a change was made in fuel allowance. Instead of a year round fuel allowance, as in the past, the allowance will be made on a seasonable basis, namely, from September 1st to May 30th for winter, and from June 1st to August 31st for summer.

The above increases also apply in all categories of assistance.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN
Chap. 118

There was little change in case load during the year, there being thirty-four cases in January and thirty-two cases in Dec., with an average case load of 32.8 cases per month.

The Uniform Enforcement of Support Act (Chap. 273A) we have found to be a workable law. We have had considerable success in forcing deserting parents to contribute toward the support of their families, even though they live in another state.

Clear and concise recording of visits, both collateral and home, are made in our case record so that a clear picture of family progress can be observed. Fitness of the parent in the home is sometimes question-able and this type requires close scrutiny and many visits to try to determine whether the fault is native or a habit developed. When evaluation is completed steps are taken for whatever action is necessary to correct the situation.

We are grateful to other town departments, individuals, organizations, and to the clergy for their assistance and cooperation during the past year.

For details of receipts and expenditures see Town Accountant's report.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. MORRIS, Chairman
JAMES J. TORPEY
LEO F. PLOURDE
RICHARD F. CONWAY, Sec'y and Agent

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

Herewith is my report as your Collector of Taxes for the period from January 1, 1957 through December 31, 1957.

Accounts	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	Totals
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE									
Uncollected Balance 1-1-57	2.00	7.31	115.79	901.83	8,885.46	14,354.81	39,121.74	.....	63,388.94
1957 Commitments	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,313.24	153,018.68	171,331.92
Refunds	.....	.....	10.37	.....	17.38	116.02	900.27	1,728.33	2,772.37
Audit Adjustments (Debit)	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.65	129.39	.12	.....	138.16
Cash Collected	2.00	6.71	85.06	225.88	3,959.45	7,361.11	45,545.53	95,797.81	152,983.55
Abatements	.....	.60	.....	.....	266.77	383.52	5,896.81	10,476.24	17,023.94
Audit Adjustm's (Credit)	.....	.....	.....	3.53	2.00	.....	.....	.....	5.53
Uncollected Balance 12-31-57	0.00	0.00	41.10	672.42	4,683.27	6,855.59	6,893.03	48,472.96	67,618.37
POLL									
Uncollected Balance 1-1-57	2.00	30.00	98.00	314.00	708.00	919.05	1,106.00	.....	3,177.05
1957 Commitments	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,030.00	9,030.00
Refunds	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.00	.....	6.00	18.00	28.00
Audit Adjustments (Debit)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	142.00	.....	.....	142.00
Cash Collected	.....	20.00	66.00	176.00	354.00	547.05	800.00	6,470.00	8,433.05
Abatements	2.00	4.00	20.00	44.00	130.00	166.00	4.00	1,440.00	1,810.00
Audit Adjustm's (Credit)	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	140.00	.....	2.00	144.00
Uncollected Balance 12-31-57	0.00	6.00	10.00	94.00	228.00	208.00	308.00	1,136.00	1,990.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Uncollected Balance 1-1-57	68.00 Cr. Bal.	37.87 Cr. Bal.	.....	637.12	1,179.34	3,000.75	5,516.87	.....	10,228.21
1957 Commitments	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	140,448.84	140,448.84
Refunds	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.20	.....	83.76	16.80	102.76
Audit Adjustments (Debit)	68.00	97.50	.....	.58	78.00	.....	409.86	.....	653.94
Cash Collected	.....	.....	.....	135.15	243.95	274.46	1,966.26	131,830.04	134,449.86
Abatements	.....	.....	.....	.....	27.00	6.64	25.13	1,165.92	1,224.69
Audit Adjustm's (Credit)	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.00	.....	.....	.....	6.00
Uncollected Balance 12-31-57	0.00	59.63	.....	502.55	982.59	2,719.65	4,019.10	7,469.68	15,753.20

FARM ANIMAL EXCISE

Uncollected Balance 1-1-57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.00	0.00
1957 Commitments	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	209.51	209.51
Cash Collected	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	177.03	177.03
Uncollected Balance 12-31-57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32.48	32.48

REAL ESTATE

Uncollected Balance 1-1-57	1.06	8.19	655.59	2,835.45	10,108.34	37,988.58	136,770.99	.....	188,368.20
Disclaimed Tax Titles	.....	.....	.....	2.00	2.40	9.30	9.77	.....	23.47
1957 Commitments	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,639,160.09	1,639,160.09
Water Liens added to taxes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	550.39	2,749.37	3,299.76
Refunds	.....	.....	5.59	.....	51.85	13,283.02	15,047.90	22,909.75	51,298.11
Audit Adjustments (Debit)	.....	.....	.....	8.58	272.95	1,735.54	2.37	.....	2,019.44
Bad Check Returned	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.00	426.29	.....	.....	435.29
Cash Collected	.....	5.07	319.76	1,102.38	6,302.22	25,679.09	92,587.15	1,410,907.74	1,536,903.41
Abatements	1.06	3.12	.....	44.00	87.00	13,572.50	15,646.38	66,498.47	95,852.53

Audit Adjustm's (Credit)					52.55	1,971.03	423.21		2,446.79
Chg'd to Overage Acct.			5.59						5.59
Trans. to Tax Titles				141.00	403.90	4,233.37	4,304.54		9,082.81
Taxes added to tax titles							5,912.09	12,595.25	18,507.34
Uncollected Balance 12-31-57	0.00	0.00	335.83	1,558.65	3,598.87	7,986.74	33,508.05	174,817.75	221,805.89

SPECIAL COMMITMENTS

(a) Estates of Deceased Persons									
Commited 3-8-55						552.08			552.08
1957 Commitments								272.40	272.40
Cash Collected								272.40	272.40
Uncollected Balance 12-31-57						552.08			552.08
(b) Repayment of Widows' Exemption									
1957 Commitments								237.40	237.40
Cash Collected								237.40	237.40
Uncollected Balance 12-31-57								0.00	0.00
Fees Collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer								3,089.30	
Fees added to Tax Titles (not taken by Collector)								893.45	
							Total Fees	3,982.75	

Due to the fact that excise cards were late coming from the State House and were, of necessity, commited to me late in the year, there is still considerable balance to be collected. This situation is one over which neither the Board of Assessors nor the Collector have any control.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. MONAHAN

Collector of Taxes

Annual Report

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

of the

TOWN OF BILLERICA

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1957

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Henry F. Collins, Chairman ..... Term Expires 1959
William F. Eggo, Vice-Chairman ..... Term Expires 1960
Allan B. Cooper, Secretary ..... Term Expires 1960
Gladys K. Dempsey ..... Term Expires 1958
Walter M. Quinn, Jr. ..... Term Expires 1959

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Philip G. Hines, Superintendent ..... Telephone 3-4264
Office: Memorial High School ..... Telephone 3-2511
3-4612

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

O. S. Marshall, M.D., Medical Director ..... Telephone 3-3472
S. G. Hajjar, M.D., Medical Director ..... Telephone 3-3970

ATTENDANCE OFFICE

F. Lester Shaughnessey ..... Telephone 3-2767

CALENDAR FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1957-1958

Wednesday, September 4 ..... Schools Open
Friday, December 20 ..... Schools Close
Thursday, January 2 ..... Schools Re-open
Friday, February 14 ..... Schools Close
Monday, February 24 ..... Schools Re-open
Friday, April 11 ..... Schools Close
Monday, April 21 ..... Schools Re-open
Friday, June 13 ..... Junior High and Elementary Schools Close
Wednesday, June 18 ..... High School Graduation
Friday, June 20 ..... High School Closes

HOLIDAYS

Veterans' Day, November 11 Thanksgiving Recess, November 28-29
Memorial Day, May 30

SCHOOL CENSUS

(5-16 years) October 1, 1957

	Boys	Girls	Total
Number of Children 5 or 6 years old	324	318	642
Number of Children 7 through 13 years	1303	1167	2470
Number of Children 14 or 15 years old	291	254	545
	1918	1739	3657

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

No School Signal:

When necessary to close schools because of travel conditions or other emergency, "No-School" signals will be sounded at 7:00 and 7:30 a.m. At siren locations, the "No-School" signal is 2-2-2. The fire-whistle signal for "No-School" is three rounds of 2-2-2. The same siren and fire-whistle signals sounded at 7:45 and 8:00 a.m. will indicate that **only** the elementary schools will be closed.

Six radio stations, WBZ, WCAP, WHDH, WLLH, WGIR and WNAC, will make the "No-School" announcements at 7:00 or as scheduled by the individual station. With six radio stations notified, it should ordinarily be unnecessary to make any phone calls. However, if the parent finds it necessary to get this information by phone, **please call** MO 3-2065 or MO 3-4274 **only.** Please do **not** call the Police, Fire Stations or Bus Contractors. Such phones **must** be kept clear for emergency calls. Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Ordinarily, schools will be closed **only** when travel conditions make it dangerous for pupils to ride on school busses. In the event of a cold, driving rain or other extreme condition, the parent may need to exercise judgment when the health of the child is involved because of distance, necessity of waiting in an exposed area for a bus, type of clothing worn, or other factors.

Entrance Age:

For admission to the first grade in September 1958, a child must have been born on or before January 1, 1953. A birth certificate is required of all pupils unless their parents were residents of Billerica at the time of the children's births. Children entering the first grade will be admitted only during the month of September.

Every child entering the schools in any grade must present a certificate of successful vaccination, or a certificate of exemption, from a registered physician.

Employment Certificates:

Employment certificates are issued at the office of the Superintendent of Schools in the Memorial High School building. Applications must be made in person, and a birth or baptismal certificate must be presented.

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE (As of October 1, 1957)

AGES

Grade		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Total	
Spec.	B			1	2	3	1	2	4	4	6	4	1	2	2	1		33	
	G					2	2	1						1				6	39
1	B	50	143	17														210	
	G	47	128	12														187	397
2	B		60	117	34	6												217	
	G		69	116	17	3												205	422
3	B			49	125	32	10	5										221	
	G			82	110	23												215	436
4	B				51	100	44	15	3									213	
	G				62	110	12	7										191	404
5	B					41	122	26	18	6								213	
	G					68	111	12	1									192	405
6	B						61	77	16	13	2	1						170	
	G					2	60	71	9	4	2							148	318
7	B							37	73	41	12	7	1					171	
	G							46	76	10	3		1					136	307
8	B								37	75	33	14	3					162	
	G								31	61	12	11	1					116	278
9	B									20	73	37	14	5		1	1	151	
	G									30	66	16	6					118	269
10	B										21	51	24	7	1	2	2	108	
	G									1	41	63	10	5				120	228
11	B										1	23	34	20	3			81	
	G											35	44	8	1			88	169
12	B											1	15	24	9	5	2	56	
	G												23	34	5	3		65	121
	B	50	203	184	212	182	238	162	151	159	148	138	92	58	15	9	5	2006	
	G	47	197	210	189	208	185	137	117	106	124	125	85	48	6	3	0	1787	
TOTALS		**97**	**400**	**394**	**401**	**390**	**423**	**299**	**268**	**265**	**272**	**263**	**177**	**106**	**21**	**12**	**5**		**3793**

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Billerica:

This is my third annual report of the Billerica public schools. At the start, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the many groups and individuals who indicate a genuine concern for the welfare of the schools and who have continued to provide a great deal of friendly help to my efforts to steadily improve the program of education in Billerica. It is always encouraging to realize the extent to which citizens take an active part in the schools of this community.

Billerica is unusually fortunate in having six vigorous Parent-Teacher Associations, all working in any way they can to be of help to school pupils. In addition, there is a Council of the Parent-Teacher Associations which continues to work in the interests of education throughout this community.

Another group devoted to stimulating interest in the schools is the Billerica Citizens Council for Public Schools. Last spring, the Council compiled a useful handbook in cooperation with various members of the Billerica school staff and this school handbook was published by the Billerica School Committee.

Recently, the Billerica Kiwanis Club received approval from the School Committee of their efforts to establish in the High School a Key Club devoted to service activities in behalf of the school.

A great many other organizations in the community continue to indicate a genuine interest and concern for education in Billerica.

The New Elementary School

Complete and ready for use with the start of the fall term of school was the Eugene C. Vining School in the Nuttings Lake area. This new school is both functional and beautiful and contains many superior and dollar-saving features. The extremely low cost of heating this building has continued to amaze the Superintendent and School Committee. Serviceability and practicality seem to be the keynote throughout the building. With a federal grant of $108,800 and state reimbursement of $419,485, the cost to the town is only $310,685.

Much credit is due the Elementary School Building Committee for the many superior features incorporated in this latest school facility. Members of the Committee are: Henry F. Collins, Chairman; Henry B. Taylor, Secretary; Austin P. Bent, Charles H. McNulty and Charles W. MacRannolds. Mr. Evald B. Larson, originally

a member of the Building Committe, resigned upon moving from this community.

This school departs from the common practice of combining auditorium and gymnasium and instead combines auditorium and cafeteria with a separate gymnasium. This results in a great increase in the use of these facilities. Physical education classes can be conducted in the gymnasium while dramatics, music or other special events are going on in the auditorium. The building features eighteen extremely well lighted, functional classrooms in two wings convenient to the offices, gymnasium, kitchen and cafeteria. Classrooms, auditorium-cafteria, kitchen and even the boiler and utility rooms are attractive, sparkling and well designed.

Changes in the Supervisory Program

With the opening of the Eugene C. Vining School last fall the number of supervising principals was increased by one. Miss Helen Remick, formerly principal at the Howe Elementary School was appointed to this position. Mrs. Catherine Torre was appointed principal at the Howe Elementary School.

During the summer Mrs. Mildred R. West resigned her position as elementary reading supervisor. We have not yet been able to secure the services of a specialist with the qualifications required for this position. During the spring and summer we hope to fill this position and the position of elementary physical education teacher.

Curriculum Changes and Special Services

Last January, a skilled and well qualified speech and hearing therapist, Miss Janet Crowley, was employed by the School Committe to work with all pupils having speech and hearing difficulties. This program of special instruction was supplemented during the summer through the services of a therapist employed by the Billerica Speech and Hearing Society.

Three part time clerks were employed in the fall to serve in the three largest elementary schools. This makes it possible for the supervising principals to spend more of their time in direct supervisory activities with their teaching staffs.

This fall the position of attendance officer was changed from part time to a full time position. This change was made in response to an increasing need for services relating to attendance problems. In January, Mr. William Notini was employed as band director in the high school. Mr. Notini works with high school pupils part time three mornings a week. Next fall we expect to find it necessary to add one special class teacher to the staff.

Last spring upon the recommendation of the Billerica Council

of the Parent Teacher Associations and upon vote of the Billerica School Committee, a dental survey of school pupils in Billerica was planned. During the course of the fall, Dr. Maitland and his assistants from the State Department of Health conducted a careful survey of the dental problems of school pupils in Billerica. The results of this survey will soon be placed before the Billerica School Committee and the Billerica Board of Health for their consideration.

Three major steps leading to curriculum improvement and revision have been taken this year.

The first was a study of our English language offerings in the elementary schools. An elementary English committee studied the problem and made a careful analysis of the content and methods found in all of the modern English language series. Based on the findings of this committee, the Billerica School Committee voted last spring to adopt an entire new series of English textbooks for the elementary schools and this adoption has been made.

Last spring, a second committee made a study of most science series in the elementary schools. The work of this committee will be expanded to include people from Junior High School and High School with the purpose of developing a unified science curriculum throughout the school system.

Finally, extensive testing during the past year seems to indicate need for a revision and improvement of our mathematics curriculum. A committee of teachers and administrators from the High, Junior High and Elementary schools has been formed to develop an effective mathematics curriculum for grades 1 through 12.

By vote of the Billerica School Committee, a program of semester examinations for High School students has been adopted. This provision for measuring the degree to which pupils are able to retain and use the skills and information taught in the several courses is an important step toward higher standards of work for High School students.

This year a Student Council was established in the High School to promote active school citizenship and responsibility. A National Honor Society has also been established to encourage an increased interest, within the student body, in better scholastic standards in the school.

School Enrollments:

Elementary enrollments by school and grade are as follows:

Gr.	Parker	Ditson	Talbot	Vining	Pollard	Howe Elem.	Total	Average Class Size
1	165[6]	73[3]	89[3]	71[3]			398[15]	26.5
2	161[5]	104[4]	84[3]	73[3]			422[15]	28.1
3	149[5]	109[3]	101[3]	78[3]			437[14]	31.2
4	164[5]	104[4]	67[2]	71[2]			406[13]	31.2
5		104[3]	76[2]	76[2]	32[1]	116[4]	404[13]	31.0
6		80[3]		59[2]	182[5]		321[10]	32.1
Total	639	574	417	428	214	116	2388	29.85
Class-rooms	21	20	13	16	6	4	80	
Sp. Cl.							33[2]*	16.5

*2 Special Classes—1 housed at Memorial High School and 1 at Howe Junior High.

Junior-Senior High School enrollments are as follows

	Junior High			High School			
Grade	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Pupils	303	282	265	227	166	124	1372

A plan, approved by the School Committee, to employ five less elementary teachers next fall may result in an average elementary class size of 32 to 33 pupils, or an increase of 2 or 3 pupils per classroom. Under this plan, every effort will be made to keep enrollments per classroom in the lower three grades somewhat below this overall average. Five less elementary teachers represents a saving of about $17,000 or $18,000 in a single school year.

The number of pupils per teacher in the Junior High School at present is 26. However, the average class size for all major subjects is 34 with many classes running as high as 36 or 37 pupils. It is therefore believed necessary to employ one additional Junior High teacher in order to cope with the expected increases in enrollment.

At the High School level, the present number of pupils per teacher is 22 and the average class size for all major subjects is 23. No addition to the High School faculty is planned and the number of pupils per teacher is expected to change from 22 to 25 as a result of increased enrollments next fall.

The School Staff

The present school staff consists of 216 employees, including 156 teaching and administrative personnel and 60 who perform various special services. Among those performing special services

are 17 custodians, 27 cafeteria workers, 7 clerks, 2 doctors, 2 nurses, 1 vision and hearing technician, 1 matron, 2 traffic officers, and 1 truant officer.

The changes in the teaching and administrative staff of the school system during 1957 were as follows:

Resignations

William V. Archamboult
Dobie Berl
Richard H. Bowden
Edmund J. Burke
Doris G. Button
Grace E. Byrne
Ellen O. Chisholm
Arthur L. Cimon
William J. Coughlin
Constance B. Crane
Norma P. Delaney
James Dracousis
Margaret G. Durgin
John T. Enneguess
Barbara B. Field
Cecelia P. Fitzgerald
Evelyn A. Goodman
Lloyd H. Hirsh
Esther L. Levesque
Howard Lincoln
Ethel M. Smith
Edward J. Sudol
Joan E. Vinal
Raymond Waters
Mildred R. West
Martha Woodard

Leaves of Absence

Robert K. Finnegan
Donald R. Fraser
Gerald P. Gray
Frank J. Luciano
Gerald J. Pine

Appointments

Phyllis F. Anderson
J. Raymond Brown
Donald J. Carmody
Arthur L. Cimon
Anna M. Corsano
Janet B. Crowley
Marie J. Devanney
Leslie Dill
Mary K. Donahue
Ruth J. Drescher
Jason B. Elfbaum
John T. Enneguess
Patricia A. Finnegan
Lena M. Ford
James F. Fournier
Sheba Furman
Evelyn A. Goodman
Gerald Hunt
Betty L. Joanos
Joanne M. Keenan
Margaret Kerkian
Jean T. Loranger
Marjorie R. Mitchell
Francis A. Newman
Elaine M. O'Connor
Roger Samson
Alexander Skinner
Ann M. Splaine
Margaret M. Wacker
Eunice Wilson

In closing, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the school and town officials and the many other people who have given me friendly help and encouragement in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
PHILIP G. HINES
Superintendent of Schools

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

Appropriated		$931,374.00
General Control:		
Office Expense	$ 388.10	
Superintendent	8,874.00	
Assistant Superintendent	2,167.00	
Telephones	2,981.48	
Clerks	12,453.07	
Out-of-State Travel & Expense	108.57	
Attendance Officer	2,940.58	
Total General Control	$ 29,912.80	
Expenses of Instruction:		
Supervisors	$ 15,900.00	
Teachers — High	156,328.02	
Teachers — Elementary	403,187.78	
Teachers — Substitute	11,501.03	
Textbooks	20,708.77	
Supplies	20,640.60	
Industrial Arts	7,348.86	
Household Arts	908.49	
Miscellaneous	686.72	
Total Expenses of Instruction	$637,210.27	
Expenses of Operation:		
Janitors — High	$ 22,048.11	
Janitors — Elementary	38,374.76	
Maintenance Man	4,671.72	
Fuel and Light — High	22,536.15	
Fuel and Light — Elementary	32,391.35	
Janitors' Supplies — High	3,495.95	
Janitors' Supplies — Elementary	5,969.34	
Traffic Duty	1,151.80	
Total Operation	$130,639.18	
Maintenance:		
Repairs — High	$ 6,210.99	
Repairs — Elementary	15,516.37	
Total Maintenance	$ 21,727.36	

Auxiliary Agencies:		
Libraries	$ 1,742.73	
Athletics	4,500.00	
Graduation	260.64	
Transportation	74,458.54	
Insurance	867.86	
Nurses and Technician	9,234.76	
School Physicians	3,000.00	
Nurses' Supplies	724.76	
Cafeteria	2,888.29	
Total Auxiliary Agencies	$ 97,677.58	
Capital Outlay:		
New Equipment	$ 3,657.07	
Grounds		
Total Capital Outlay	$ 3,657.07	
Total Expended		$920,824.26
Unexpended Balance		$ 10,549.74

REIMBURSEMENTS AND INCOME

From the Commonwealth:		
For School Aid (Chapter 70)	$147,936.70	
For Tuition and Transportation	86,133.81	
For Special Classes	3,651.17	
For Adult Vocational Training	500.00	
For Vocational Education	9,075.46	
Town Adult Vocational Training	428.00	
Rentals, Manual Training, Miscellaneous	929.14	
		$248,654.28
Expenditures 1957		$920,824.26
Reimbursements 1957		248,654.28
Net Cost of Schools to Town		$672,169.98
Net Cost per Pupil		$ 177.21

EXPENDITURES FOR TRANSPORTATION

Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co.	$ 8,383.40
Vocell Bus Company	51,735.28
Blanche Morris	4,406.00
Ralph H. Barton	4,258.40
F. Lester Shaughnessey	5,461.46

Roy Brothers	214.00	
Total Transportation		$ 74,458.54

VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

Appropriated	$ 8,000.00	
Expended	7,925.64	
Balance		$ 74.36
Unpaid 1957 bills	$ 1,359.52	

FEDERAL AID

Balance January 1, 1957	$ 4,691.71	
Received in 1957	34,207.51	
		$ 38,899.22
Expended in 1957		10,542.88
Balance January 1, 1958		$ 28,356.34

TRUST FUNDS

Amount Available 1957	$ 3,635.74	
Expended	2,102.63	
Balance		$ 1,533.11

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE BILLERICA MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC REVOLVING FUND FOR THE YEAR 1957

CASH RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand	$ 1,024.80	
Appropriation	4,500.00	
Football Games	3,515.46	
Basketball Games	413.10	
Towel Money	243.85	
Bus Fares	64.00	
Total Receipts		$ 9,761.21

CASH PAYMENTS

Officials	$ 709.00	
Police	359.50	
Ticket Takers, Janitors	210.00	
Opponents Shares	1,519.66	
New Equipment	3,962.07	
Towel Cleaning	397.17	
Transportation	1,112.42	
Hardware Equipment	278.79	
Repaired Equipment	22.00	
Educational Film Library	946.21	
Town Labor	190.00	
League Fee	6.00	
Miscellaneous	4.33	
Total Payments		$ 9,717.15
Balance on hand December 31, 1957		$ 44.06

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. GRACIE, JR.

Treasurer

SCHOOL CAFETERIAS

Financial Statement for the year ending December 31, 1957

Cash Balance January 1, 1957		$ 9,126.71
RECEIPTS		
Lunch Room Sales	$ 73,471.35	
Government Reimbursements	26,744.18	
Total Receipts		$109,342.24
EXPENDITURES		
Food	$ 61,450.04	
Payroll	38,112.65	
Total Expenditures		$ 99,562.69
Cash Balance		$ 9,779.55
Unpaid December Bills		5,395.06
Net Profit		$ 4,384.49

MILDRED E. GREENWOOD
Director of School Cafeterias

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Number of calls	4,264
Sickness	1,701
No Clothing	46
Missed Bus	246
Left Town	174
Left School	102
Working with Certificate	16
Satisfactory Reasons	908
Unsatisfactory Reasons	204
Brought to School	122
Truants	242
Other Calls (suspension, etc.)	442
Reported to S. P. C. C.	56
Committed to Middlesex Training School	5

FRANCIS L. SHAUGHNESSEY
Attendance Officer

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSES

Classroom Inspections

Exclusions Recommended:

Impetigo	21
Vincents	1
Pink Eye	10
Ringworm	20
Pediculosis	75
Dog Bites	8
Pupils sent home for illness or accidents	548
Puplis sent home for not having a Doctor's Certificate after a contagious disease	103
Pupils taken home	
Illness	165
Accidents	38
First Aid	2338
Referred to School Physician	12
Home Visits	62
Pupils taken to doctor's office	3
Pupils taken to hospital	3
Consultation with State Visitor (State Nursing Supervisor)	2
Ears tested by Mrs. Harrington	2245
Eyes tested by Mrs. Harrington	4150

State Dental Survey done on pupils in grades II, IV, and VIII. Assisted Doctors with physical exams and Diphtheria and Polio Clinics.

RITA P. FREEMAN, R.N.

HELEN K. RYNNE, R.N.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Children Exam Pre-School Clinic	275
Pediculosis	4
Carious Teeth	49
Abscessed Teeth	1
Enlarged Tonsils	16
Heart Murmurs	5
Examined for Sports at Junior High	80
Physical Exams on all High School Students — Phys. Ed.	765
Examined for Sports — Baseball	48
Football	71
School Clinic	
Pupils Examined 1st, 4th, 7th, new students and retarded pupils	1122
Pediculosis	11
Carious Teeth	58
Abscessed Teeth	3
Enlarged Tonsils	41
Heart Murmurs	16
Impetigo	3
Flu Innoculations	64
Polio Clinic	1934
Diphtheria Clinic	1159
Emergency Visits to School	7

S. GUNTHER HAJJAR, M.D.

ORLAND S. MARSHALL, M.D.

REPORT OF THE EVENING SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Mr. Philip G. Hines
Superintendent of Schools
Billerica, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Hines:

I hereby submit my report of the Evening School Classes for the year 1957.

Classes are held Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 7:00 P. M. to 10:00 P. M. for a period of twenty weeks beginning October 1st and closing the last week of March. Classes are held at the Billerica Memorial High School. There is an enrollment this year of 230 pupils. Twelve courses make up the Evening School program which consists of: basic clothing, advanced clothing, tailoring, rug hooking, two classes of rug braiding, basic typing, advanced typing, intermediate shorthand, bookkeeping, cabinet-making, and a ten week course in cake-decorating.

FACULTY OF THE EVENING SCHOOL

Mr. Anthony J. Zarella	Director
Miss Thelma Brown	Cake Decorating
Mrs. Madeline Burnham	Hooked Rugs
Mrs. Mary Callahan	Basic Typing
Mrs. Doris Coppinger	Tailoring
Miss Mary Fitzgerald	Shorthand
Mr. Robert M. Gill	Cabinet-Making
Mr. Joseph Giunta	Advanced Typing
Mr. Stephen Panos	Bookkeeping
Mrs. Mildred Powers	Basic and Advanced Clothing
Mrs. Lillian Schmidt	Braided Rugs
Mr. Thomas Mulligan	Custodian

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

Appropriated (by town)	$ 3,000.00	
Grant-George Barden Fund (by state)	600.00	
Total Budget		$ 3,600.00

Expenses

Salaries:		
Director	$ 400.00	
Teachers	2,450.00	
Custodian	240.00	
Total Expended for Salaries		$ 3,090.00
Materials and Supplies:		
Rug Cutter	$ 15.89	
Filing Cabinet	19.95	
Lumber	99.75	
Stationary Supplies	26.00	
Steam Iron	14.95	
Bobbin Cases and Bobbins	26.80	
Books	7.44	
Postage	4.90	
Total Expended for Materials		$ 215.68
Total Expenses for Year Ending December 31, 1957		$ 3,305.68
Appropriation and Grant	$ 3,600.00	
Expended	3,305.68	
Unexpended Balance		$ 294.32

Receipts

Registration Fees	$ 428.00
Non-Resident Fees	177.60
State Re-Imbursement	995.30
Cabinet-Making Project Fees	68.40
Total Receipts Paid to Town Treasurer	$ 1,669.30

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY J. ZARELLA

Director

SCHOOL STAFF AND PUPIL ENROLLMENT

In Service January 1958	Subject or Grade	College and Degree	Began Serv. in Billerica		Enrollm't Oct. 1 1957
Philip G. Hines	Superintendent of Schools	University of Maine, B.S.E., M.A.	1955		
Memorial High School					
Royal S. Adams	Principal	Bates, B. S.	1952	Gr. 9	265
John D. Nuttall	V. P., Alg., Geom., Trig.	Boston College, B.S.	1953	10	227
Margaret M. Adams	English I	Boston University, B.S.E.	1951	11	166
Harriet C. Baker	Latin, Algebra I	Wellesley, A.B.	1926	12	124
					782
E. Ruth Belcher	Geometry, French	Middlebury, A.B.	1927		
Doris G. Bergner	U. S. History	Salem, Boston University, B.S.E.	1927		
Thelma L. Brown	Home Ec., Arithmetic	Nasson, B.S.	1945		
Thomas Tringale	Bookkeeping	Salem Teachers College, B.S.E.	1958		
Donald J. Carmody	General Science	Fordham Coll., B.S., Del. Univ. M.S.	1957		
Margaret M. Cassin	English II	Boston University, B.S.E.	1954		
Donald J. Clancy	Physics, Chemistry	Boston College, B.S.	1955		
Helen E. Collins	Guidance	Lowell	1936		
Ruth J. Drescher	U. S. and World History	College of St. Elizabeth, A.B.	1957		
James F. Fournier	Biology, Aeronautics	Boston University, B.S.E.	1957		
Robert M. Gill	Woodworking	Wentworth, Fitchburg	1931		
Joseph F. Giunta	Typewriting, Office Practice	Salem, B.S., Boston Univ., M.Ed.	1956		
M. Carol Barry	English IV	Tufts College, B.A.	1958		
George S. Gracie, Jr.	Phys. Ed., Hygiene	Boston University, B.S.	1955		
Barbara L. Hood	Phys. Ed., Hygiene	University of N. H., B.S.	1953		
Gertrude D. Houghton	Spanish, Guidance	Regis College, A.B., Harvard, Ed.M.	1953		

Gerald Hunt	Automotive, Electrical	Lowell Trade	1957		
Joanne M. Keenan	English I, Civics	Regis College, A.B.	1957		
Katherine LaMontagne	Librarian	Bates, A.B.	1956		
Charles Lampson	Algebra I, P. A. D.	U. of Me., A.B., Boston U., M.A.	1941		
Frances McGee	English I, III	Trinity, A.B.	1954		
Ora K. McLaughlin	Algebra II, Geometry	Boston University, A.B., M.Ed.	1954		
Arthur W. Merrifield	English II	Bates, A.B.	1950		
Louise B. Messer	Typewriting	Boston University, B.S.	1955		
John D. O'Brien	General Science	Suffolk University, A.B., M.Ed.	1952		
Dorothy A. Richardson	J.B.T., Arithmetic	Conn., A.B., Boston Univ., A.M.	1939		
Marguerite R. Royal	Stenography I, II, Sec. Pr.	Salem, B.S.E.	1952		
Roger Samson	Machine Shop-Metal Working	Keene, B.E.	1957		
John Sangermano	Biology	Merrimack College, A.B.	1955		
Mary C. Saunders	English III	Trinity, A.B.	1949		
Leon A. Sedar	Driver Education	Boston Univ., B.S.E., M.Ed.	1956		
Sidney S. Shor	Civis, Economics	Suffolk University, B.S., M.A.	1954		
Esther E. Splaine	J.B.T., Arith., Bkkp. I	Boston University, B.B.A.	1955		
Margaret M. Wacker	Art	Michigan University, B.A.	1957		
Katherine M. Walsh	Geog., Ancient History	Mt. Saint Vincent, A.B.	1949		
William J. Notini	Band Instructor	Lowell, B.S.E.	1957		
Howe Junior High					
Thomas W. Sykes	Principal	Suff. U., A.B., A.M., Cal. Cool. Ed.D.	1950	Gr. 7	308
John M. Aitken	V. P., Math., Soc. St.	Rider College, B.S.E.	1953	8	282
J. Raymond Brown	Math., Science	Calvin Coolidge, B.S.E.	1957		
Mary F. Brown	Reading, Literature	Columbia, B.S.E., Cal. Cool., M.E.	1953		
Andrew B. Brusko	Shop	Boston College, B.S.	1956		
Gerald Surprenant	English, Social Studies	Fordham University, B.S.E.	1957		

Madalyn J. Condon	English, Social Studies	Lowell, B.S.E., Fitchburg, M.S.E.	1951	
Jason B. Elfbaum	Phys. Ed., Social Studies	Boston Univ., B.S.E., Ed.M.	1957	
Donald R. Fraser	Math., Science	Salem, B.S.E.	1955	
William M. Gannon	English, Social Studies	Boston College, B.S.E.	1956	
Anthony R. Grassia	English, Social Studies	Emerson College, B.A.	1956	
Betty L. Joanos	Home Economics	Florida University, B.S.	1957	
Richard M. Loranger	Math., Social Studies	Salem, B.S.E.	1956	
Marion A. Markham	Latin, Soc. St., Eng.	Trinity, A.B., Emmanuel Col. Ed.M.	1955	
Jessie G. Merritt	Phys. Ed., Science	B. U. Sargent College, B.S.	1955	
Mary M. Moran	Special Class - Jr. High	Lowell, B.S.E.	1949	17
Claire M. Nanis	Music	Lowell, B.S.E.	1955	
Francis A. Newman	English, Social Studies	Suffolk University, B.A.	1957	
Stephen V. Panos	English, Social Studies	Suffolk University, B.A.	1956	
Gerald J. Pine	English, Social Studies	Boston College, A.B., M.Ed.	1956	
Ann M. Splaine	English, Social Studies	Bridgewater, B.S.E.	1957	
Paul W. Sykes	Math	Trinity, B.S., Univ. of N. H., M.S.	1947	
Margaret M. Wacker	Art	Michigan University, B.A.	1957	
A. Eleanor Wain	Math	Lowell Normal	1928	
Eunice W. Wilson	English, Librarian	Boston University, B.S.E.	1956	
Anthony J. Zarella	Guidance	Springfield, B.S., Boston U., M.Ed.	1954	
Louise A. Green	Special Class - High School	Lowell, B.S.E., Boston U., M.Ed.	1949	16
				623
Pollard School				
K. Shirley Cowdrey	Principal, Grade 6	Lowell, B.S.E., Calvin Cool., M.Ed.	1947	35
Grace L. Finnegan	Grade 6, Asst. Principal	Hyannis, B.S.E., Cal. Cool., M.Ed.	1927	37
Edward F. Harkins	Grade 6	Boston College, B.S.	1956	37
Kathleen Hines	Grade 6	Lowell, B.S.E.	1947	37

Dorothy N. Packard	Grade 5	University of Maine, B.A.	1956	32
Helen Skrekas	Grade 6	Fitchburg, B.S.E.	1955	36
				214
Howe Elementary				
Catherine L. Torre	Principal, Grade 5	Lowell, B.S.E.	1951	29
Sally J. Burke	Grade 5	Eastern Washington College, B.A.	1955	29
Patricia Finnegan	Grade 5	Regis College, A.B.	1957	29
Mildred Turner	Grade 5	Lowell, B.S.E.	1955	29
				116
Parker School				
Mary E. Gill	Principal	Lowell, Boston University, B.S.E.	1922	
Carolyn T. Abbot	Grade 4	Wellesley College, A.B.	1956	34
Mildred B. Bohannon	Grade 2	Lowell, B.S.E.	1952	31
Ruth R. Brodeur	Grade 3	Lowell, B.S.E.	1950	32
Mary L. Cimon	Grade 1	Lowell, B.S.E.	1954	27
Eleanor R. Clement	Grade 1	Lowell, B.S.E.	1955	27
Ellen L. Cull	Grade 1	Lowell, B.S.E.	1954	27
Marie J. Devanney	Grade 1	Lowell, B.S.E.	1957	28
Grace G. Gallagher	Grade 1	Lowell, B.S.E.	1956	28
Eleanor M. Hadley	Grade 3	Lowell, B.S.E., Fitchburg, M.Ed.	1949	30
Margaret M. Kennedy	Grade 4	Lowell, B.S.E., Fitchburg, M.Ed.	1949	33
Carolyn A. Kenney	Grade 1	Boston College, B.S.E.	1956	28
Margaret I. Mason	Grade 3, Asst. Principal	Lowell, B.S.E., Fitchburg, M.Ed.	1942	30
Anna M. Mikkola	Grade 4	Lowell, B.S.E.	1953	33
Elsie M. Miller	Grade 2	Tufts, B.S.	1956	31
Barbara Morris	Grade 2	Simmons, B.S.	1956	32

Eleanor A. Murphy	Grade 2	Lowell, B.S.E.	1946	32
Joan M. Nelson	Grade 2	Keene, B.S.E.	1954	35
Elma J. Sarkisian	Grade 4	University of Wyoming, A.B.	1953	31
Virginia R. Scarmeas	Grade 3	Lowell, B.S.E.	1956	28
Mary Semekis	Grade 3	Lowell, B.S.E.	1956	29
Ruth G. Westcott	Grade 4	Lowell	1928	33
				639

Ditson School

Esther A. Moglia	Principal	Lowell Normal	1924	
Phyllis Anderson	Grade 2	Lowell, B.S.E.	1957	25
Anna M. Corsano	Grade 5	Bridgewater, B.S.	1957	33
Eldora B. Ferren	Grade 1	Lowell, B.S.E.	1952	24
Lawrence H. Fowler	Grade 5	Boston College, A.B.	1956	35
Sheba Furman	Grade 3	New York City College, B.S.E.	1957	37
Helen M. Grywacz	Grade 1	Salem, B.S.E.	1956	25
Mary G. Hamilton	Grade 3	Lowell, B.S.E.	1957	36
Regina M. Karnilla	Grade 6	Lowell, B.S.E.	1950	28
Mary P. Keaney	Grade 3	Lowell, B.S.E.	1953	36
Margaret Kerkian	Grade 4	Lowell, B.S.E.	1957	25
Josephine Loschi	Grade 1	Meredith College, A.B.	1956	24
Jean M. Loranger	Grade 4	Salem, B.S.E.	1957	27
Virginia Mayo	Grade 6	Bridgewater, B.S.E.	1954	24
Sheila T. Murphy	Grade 4	Lowell, B.S.E., U. of Amhert, M.A.	1955	27
Mary G. Meyers	Grade 2	Notre Dame, B.S.E.	1956	26
Gerald Nazarian	Grade 4	Arnold, B.S.	1955	25
Beatrice F. Phillips	Grade 2	Lowell, B.S.E.	1955	27
Ella W. Zukoff	Grade 2	Boston College, A.B.	1958	26

Thomas W. Teeling	Grade 6	Salem, B.S.E.	1957	28
Milda M. Upley	Grade 5, Asst. Principal	Lowell, B.S.E., Ed.M., Boston Univ.	1937	36
				574
Vining School				
Helen E. Remick	Principal	Fitchburg	1927	
Marie B. Barry	Grade 1	Emmanuel College, B.A.	1954	23
Esther F. Charron	Grade 5	Lowell, B.S.E., Hyannis, M.S.Ed.	1956	25
Dorothy G. Conn	Grade 2	Tufts, B.S.E., Boston, M.Ed.	1955	25
Leslie M. Dill	Grade 5	Boston University, B.S.E.	1957	24
Mary R. Donahue	Grade 1	Lowell, B.S.E.	1957	23
Lena M. Ford	Grade 3	Mount Holyoke, B.A.	1957	27
Marie Hingston	Grade 4	Emmanuel, B.A.	1956	36
Danice M. Jackson	Grade 3	Philander Smith, A.B.	1954	28
Leslie Macdonald	Grade 6	Salem, B.S.	1956	30
Katherine McSweeney	Grade 4	Salem	1955	35
Marjorie Mitchell	Grade 1	Whittier College, B.A.	1957	25
Elaine Mullen	Grade 3	Lowell, B.S.E.	1956	23
Elaine O'Connor	Grade 2	Lowell, B.S.E.	1957	24
Alexander Skinner	Grade 5	Gordon, B.S.	1957	27
Edward Sorenson	Grade 6, Asst. Principal	Suffolk, A.B.	1953	29
Sheila N. Walsh	Grade 2	Emmanuel College, A.B.	1956	24
				428
Talbot School				
Ida M. Tobey	Principal	Lowell, B.S.E., B. U., Ed.M.	1950	
Ruth H. Benstead	Grade 3	Univ. of Alabama, B.S., M.A.	1955	34

Veronica M. Berry	Grade 4	Lowell, B.S.E.	1948	34
Evelyna A. Birtwell	Grade 1	Lowell, B.S.E.	1948	29
Catherine Burke	Grade 5	Lowell, B.S.E., Fitchburg, M.Ed.	1949	38
Alice M. Condon	Grade 2	Boston University, B.S.E.	1926	23
Anna M. Hopkins	Grade 3	Lowell, B.S.E.	1955	34
Mary H. McGowan	Grade 4	Lowell, B.S.E., Fitchburg, M.Ed.	1954	33
Helen R. Lyons	Grade 1	Perry	1926	30
Elizabeth F. McCarthy	Grade 2, Asst. Principal	Low., B.S.E., Cal. Cool., M.Ed., D.Ed.	1940	31
Mildred G. Perry	Grade 5	Fitchburg, B.S.E.	1950	38
Alice V. Shipsey	Grade 2	Lowell Normal	1926	30
Achsah G. Simons	Grade 3	Calvin Coolidge, B.S.E.	1955	33
Eunice Zaroulis	Grade 1	Lesley College, B.S.	1956	30
				417
		Total School Enrollment		**3793**

Supervisors

Elizabeth L. Johnson	Music	Lowell, B.S.E.	1951
Lillian W. Roux	Art	Mass. School of Art, B.S.E.	1937

School Nurses

Rita P. Freeman, R. N.	School Nurse	Tewks. State Hospital & Infirmary	1947
Helen K. Rynne, R. N.	School Nurse	Tewks. State Hospital & Infirmary	1954

Audio-Visual Technician

Elizabeth Harrington	Audio-Visual Tech.		1956

Speech-Hearing Therapist

Janet B. Crowley		Rosemont Coll., B.A., B. U., M.A.	1957

Clerks

Beatrice L. Dole	Principal Clerk	Superintendent's Office	1930
Marjorie F. Currie	Clerk Typist	Memorial High School	1951
Phyllis R. Fraza	Clerk Typist	Howe Junior High School	1955
Lucy A. Jewkes	Clerk Typist	Superintendent's Office	1955
Helen W. Barton	Clerk	Parker School	1957
Genevieve Mount	Clerk	Vining School	1957
Elizabeth E. Walsh	Clerk	Ditson School	1957

Custodians and Matron

Raymond A. Fraza	Jr. Building Custodian	Memorial High School	1950
Thomas J. Mulligan	Jr. Building Custodian	Memorial High School	1953
Francis E. Powers	Jr. Building Custodian	Memorial High School	1956
Victor E. Terrazzano	Jr. Building Custodian	Memorial High School	1953
George Tribuna	Jr. Building Custodian	Memorial High School	1955
Conrad LaFrance	Jr. Building Custodian	Howe Junior High School	1957
Walter Larson	Jr. Building Custodian	Howe Junior High School	1957
John P. Griffin	Jr. Building Custodian	Parker School	1955
Allen J. Metivier	Jr. Building Custodian	Parker School	1953
Clement Cote	Jr. Building Custodian	Old Howe and Pollard Schools	1957
Lewis M. Daniels	Jr. Building Custodian	Talbot School	1950
John Mangiasi	Jr. Building Custodian	Ditson School	1950
Fred L. Morgan	Jr. Building Custodian	Ditson School	1951
Lawn A. Kiley	Maintenance & Substitution		1957
Paul J. Allard	Jr. Building Custodian	Vining School	1953
John McLaughlin	Jr. Building Custodian	Vining School	1955
Maurice H. Grady	General Maintenance		1947
Bernice L. Plumley	Matron	Memorial High School	1955

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Billerica, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The annual report of the Fire Department for the year 1957 is herewith submitted.

MANUAL FORCE

The manual force of the department now consists of 25 permanent men including four officers and Chief of department. Three stations are operating, one at the Center, Eng. Co. 1, one at the North, Eng. Co. 2, and one at Pinehurst, Eng. Co. 3, with permanent men on duty as follows: Four permanent men on duty at the Central Station, two permanent men on duty at the North Station and two permanent men on duty at the Pinehurst Station. Three callmen at the Center and three callmen at the North.

APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT

There are seven pieces of motor apparatus, Chief's car, two emergency boats, OCD portable trailer pump and CD truck located in stations as follows:

Engine Co. 1 — Central Station — Ladder Co. 1

1941 Mack 750 gallon pumping engine ..... Engine 1
1951 Mack Combination 200 gallon midship pump ..... Engine 6
1955 Mack 75 foot aerial ladder truck ..... Ladder 1
1954 GMC pick-up truck 100 gallon midship pump ..... Engine 5
1954 Ford Sedan, Chief's car
1955 Emergency boat on trailer
1955 Outboard motor for emergency boat
1955 100 gallon portable pump

Engine Co. 2 — North Billerica Station

1948 Mack 500 gallon pumping engine ..... Engine 2
1937 Emergency boat on trailer

Engine Co. 3 — Pinehurst Station

1955 Mack 750 gallon pumping engine ..... Engine 3
1939 Mack Tank Truck ..... Engine 4
1943 Ford CD truck ..... CD
1942 OCD Portable 500 gallon trailer pump

BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT REPAIRS

The permanent men have made all repairs to the buildings, apparatus and equipment where possible, and through their efforts, the Town has been saved a considerable sum of money. An 800 gallon second hand oil tank was secured, converted to a water tank and installed on Eng. 4 this year. Eng 4 is now known as a tank truck and is used to great advantage in fighting brush fires, building fires, especially in sections beyond Town water mains. It is very useful in wetting down brush fires after they have been stopped from spreading as it saves tying up other apparatus and hose which can be ready for other fires.

This tank truck was also used during the dry spell this year to carry water to people's homes for domestic use when their wells went dry.

At this time I wish to report that the State declared an emergency last May1-12, 1957 and set up a forest fire relief board for the purpose of receiving claims and reimbursing cities and towns that lost equipment while fighting forest fires during that period. On May 7, 1957 we had a bad forest fire which burned over some 90 acres in the Pinehurst section and we lost hose and equipment at this fire amounting to approximately $1,221.00. The Town being eligible under the emergency, I have submitted a claim to the State Forest Fire Relief Board for reimbursement for expenditures incurred in fighting the above mentioned forest fire. I also wish to report that on account of the extent of the above mentioned forest fire, I requested and received through the State Forest Fire Warden, Arthur R. Hallenborg, and the Town Civil Defense Warden, William H. Fuller, aid from the Lowell unit of the National Guard in keeping this fire under control and finally extinguished. They were here for three days.

This year, 1957, all permanent men in the Fire Department received polio shots and flu shots through the efforts of the Town Board of Health, also Dr. Hajjar and Dr. Marshall.

The present Central Fire Station was built in 1918 at which time we had only call firemen. Today, with permanent men and more equipment, this station is filled to capacity and is not adequate for efficient operation.

At this time I recommend that the Town should build larger quarters as this building is too small. As we have tried for two years to acquire suitable land in the center area, and realizing how important it is for the Town to own land in the Center I recommend that the Town purchase suitable land in this area as soon as

possible, and hold this land until such time as a new fire station can be built.

Poor conditions which exist in the present Central fire station are as follows:

1. Toilet facilities are inadequate.
2. Bed room is inadequate.
3. There is no recreation room for the men. (The only place for them is at the rear of the station on the apparatus floor and this space is inadequate.) This space at the rear of the apparatus floor is actually the most important space in the station as it is the nerve center of operations of the fire department.

   The telephone switchboard, fire alarm transmitter, fire-alarm box recorder, time clocks, street location book with alarm numbers, daily record sheet, black board, radio transmitter and all permits and other information are taken care of at the desk located in this area. Apparatus is also dispatched to fires from this desk.

   You can readily see the poor conditions the man at the desk has to work under, when all the men on duty congregate in this small area, with constant talking which is a disturbance and a great distraction. The Chief's office, which is far too small, is adjacent to the above mentioned area which makes for poor working conditions.
4. The apparatus floor doors are too narrow.

There are other incidentals to operating the fire department for which there are no room in the central station, and are housed, at present, in an adjacent building which does not belong to the Town.

I plan to have an article in the warrant this year for the purpose of obtaining land now for the above mentioned use in the future.

As you already know, suitable land in the center area is very scarce, and it is so important to have the land for when it is needed.

FIRE PREVENTION

In keeping with fire department regulations, fire drills were held in all public schools during the year under the direction of the Chief.

Fire Department drills were held for all Town fire fighters

throughout the year under the direction of fire department superior officers.

Also a special drill course was conducted this year under the direction of Asst. Fire Chief Paul V. Beauregard of the Lowell Fire Department.

All places of public assembly were inspected and regulations enforced.

Inspections were made before issuance of the following type permits: oil burners, storage of oil for same—245; liquified petroleum gas—162; gasoline tanks and relocation of same 4; blasting operations-18; storage of oxygen and acetylene gas-3; fire hazards cleaned up—3. In addition to the above mentioned, many times a number of trips are necessary as the occupants are not home and a special trip has to be made. Then again it is often necessary to have corrections made in the installations which means an extra trip.

Fire hazard items examined at State Police Chemical Laboratory—2.

A First Aid Course was held for all members of the fire department under the direction of Mr. Stephen Ashton of the Lowell Chapter American Red Cross.

The Fire Department assisted the Police Department with 194 ambulance cases.

The Auxiliary Fire Fighters attended and participated in fire department drill courses this year.

The following is very worthy of notable mention, as I believe it is not generally known, that in tracking down the cause of suspicious fires, and following through to court action and convictions, a great deal of extra time, effort and cooperation, between the Police Department, State Fire Marshal's office and the Fire Department is required. This year, 1957, there were four arrests made for suspicious incendiary fires. Court action resulted in convictions on all four arrests which is excellent work done by the above mentioned departments.

ALARMS, FIRES, AND EMEGENCY CALLS

An all time record of 725 fire and emergency calls were received this year, 123 more than the year 1956. 68 alarms were for building fires, 32 for automobiles, 431 for brush, grass and dump fires, and 194 other calls.

LOSS AND DAMAGE

Estimated value of property at risk, not including brush or grass fires, and upon which there was a loss.

Value of buildings and automobiles	$ 1,363,170.00
Value of contents of same	3,108,587.00
Total Value	$ 4,471,757.00
Loss on buildings and automobiles	$ 42,618.00
Loss on contents of same	12,606.00
	$ 55,224.00

I wish to take this opportunity to commend all Town firefighters for their efficient fire fighting work during the past year and their cooperation and devotion to duty. I also thank all Town officials, department heads and their personnel as well as residents for any and all aid rendered to the fire department during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL H. ROPER

Fire Chief

In Memoriam

CHIEF ERNEST N. BARTLETT

Died February 28, 1957

Beloved Fire Chief who served from June 1, 1898
to November 1, 1945

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report for the year 1957:

Cash on hand, January 1, 1957	$ 714,545.29
Receipts to December 31, 1957	4,201,256.83
	$ 4,915,802.12
Paid on warrants drawn by Town Accountant to December 31, 1957	$ 4,314,798.70
Balance at The First National Bank of Boston	245,569.81
Balance at The Middlesex County National Bank	355,433.61
	$ 4,915,802.12

For detail of receipts and expenditures see Town Accountant's report.

Respectfully submitted,
R. H. FOWLER
Town Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS

TAXES FROM COLLECTOR

1957 Commitment		
Polls	$ 6,470.00	
Personal	131,630.04	
Real	1,411,417.54	
		$1,549,717.58
1956 Commitment		
Polls	$ 800.00	
Personal	1,966.26	
Real	92,587.15	
		$ 95,353.41
1955 Commitment		
Polls	$ 547.05	
Personal	274.46	
Real	24,000.95	
		$ 24,822.46
1954 Commitment		
Polls	$ 354.00	
Personal	243.95	
Real	6,302.22	
		$ 6,900.17
1953 Commitment		
Polls	$ 176.00	
Personal	135.15	
Real	1,102.38	
		$ 1,413.53
1952 Commitment		
Polls	$ 66.00	
Real	319.76	
		$ 385.76

1951 Commitment			
Polls	$	20.00	
Real		5.07	
			$ 25.07
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Tax 1957	$	95,797.81	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Tax 1956		45,545.53	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Tax 1955		7,361.11	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Tax 1954		3,959.45	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Tax 1953		225.88	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Tax 1952		85.06	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Tax 1951		6.71	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Tax 1950		2.00	
			$ 152,983.55
Tax Title Redemptions			5,730.79
Redeemed Deeds			36.00
Farm Animal Excise Tax			177.03
Discrepancy Account			1,678.14
FROM THE COMMONWEALTH			
Income Tax Levy of 1957	$	15,579.01	
Corporation Tax		56,034.31	
			$ 71,613.32
LICENSES, PERMITS AND FEES			
Liquor, Beer and Wine	$	10,610.00	
Hawkers and Peddlers		38.00	
Poultry		27.00	
Animals		11.00	
Swine		4.00	
Rabbit		1.00	
Goats		4.00	
Trailer Court		1.00	

Nursing School	2.00	
Cabins	2.00	
Funeral Director	2.00	
Pasteurize	10.00	
Ice Cream	.50	
Ice Cream Mfg.	10.00	
Methyl Alcohol	16.00	
Milk and Oleo.	32.50	
Marriages	310.00	
Sunday	604.00	
Common Victuallers	120.00	
Mortgages	2,373.01	
Certified Copies	49.00	
Ammunition	18.00	
Gasolene	47.00	
Confectioners	33.00	
Taxi	15.00	
Auto Dealers	42.00	
Business Certificates	23.00	
Theatre	5.00	
Auctioneers	11.00	
Bowling	5.00	
Junk	50.00	
Motor Cycle	3.00	
Trailer	8.00	
Golf	10.00	
		$ 14,497.01
District Court Fines		318.50
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT GRANTS AND GIFTS		
Old Age Assistance, U. S. Grant	$ 77,218.22	
Aid to Dependent Children U. S. Grant	25,559.11	
Disability Assistance, U. S. Grant	7,817.90	
Federal Aid Schools	32,640.00	
		$ 143,235.23
STATE AID SCHOOLS		
Tuition & Transportation	$ 86,133.81	
Vocational Education	9,075.46	
School Aid Chapter 70 G. L.	147,936.70	

Parker School	19,641.68		
Ditson School	11,065.16		
Memorial High School	55,625.00		
Nutting Lake School	20,949.25		
		$ 350,427.06	
Old Age Assistance Meal Tax		4,714.85	
Distribution Highway Bond Issue 1956		28,442.07	
School Aid Special Classes		3,651.11	
State, Local Taxation to Paralegic Veterans		984.48	
State Adult Vocational Training		500.00	
Youth Service Board		892.76	
Town Adult Vocational Training		428.00	
Federal Aid Schools, Revolving Fund		34,207.51	
			$2,493,135.45
DEPARTMENTAL			
Town Hall Rentals	$ 505.00		
Telephone Booth	57.72		
Sale of Storm Windows	10.00		
		$ 572.72	
CIVIL DEFENSE			
State, Radios		903.26	
POLICE DEPARTMENT			
Damage to Auto	$ 332.55		
Ambulance	10.00		
Gun Permits	57.00		
		$ 399.55	
FIRE DEPARTMENT			
Telephone Booth		115.49	

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES			
Fees			143.00
BUILDING INSPECTOR			
Building Permits	$ 2,039.00		
Plumbing Permits	744.00		
		$	2,783.00
TRIMMING TREES			
Fees		$	1,524.00
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX			
Services of Dog Officer			2,777.85
BOARD OF HEALTH			
Subsidies, Cities & Towns	$ 460.00		
Nursing Fees	218.22		
		$	678.22
SEWERAGE SYSTEM			
Connections	$ 1,245.00		
Septic Tanks	138.00		
		$	1,383.00
HIGHWAYS			
Sale of Material	$ 86.80		
Asphalt Curb	25.00		
Engineer's Services	10.00		
Snow Removal	348.00		
Temporary Repairs Private Ways	2,510.75		
Deposit on Blue Prints	155.00		
State Construction Cr. 90	3,678.78		
County Construction Cr. 90	2,834.80		
		$	9,649.13
PUBLIC WELFARE REIMBURSEMENTS			
State	$ 1,952.26		
Cities and Towns	6,351.53		
Individuals	862.17		
Telephone Tolls	27.60		
		$	9,193.56

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN		
State	$ 13,850.27	
Individuals	1,155.92	
		$ 15,006.19
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE		
State	$ 78,026.98	
Cities and Towns	6,941.05	
Individuals	306.08	
Old Age Assistance Recovery	9,110.72	
		$ 94,384.83
DISABILITY ASSISTANCE		
State	$ 6,643.33	
Disability Assistance Recovery	510.31	
		$ 7,153.64
VETERANS' BENEFITS		
State		8,326.79
Adult Vocational Training	$ 116.40	
High School Athletics	4,236.41	
Tuition	125.00	
Manual Training	250.10	
Phone Booth	16.64	
Rentals	406.25	
Fines, etc.	121.15	
School Cafeterias	100,215.53	
School Milk Program	6,542.42	
		$ 112,029.90
Memorial Field Concessions	$ 100.00	
Tailings Account	1,394.67	
Trailer Park Fees	1,676.00	
Planning Board	386.50	
Board of Appeal	470.00	
Sale of Real Estate	935.35	
Insurance	220.00	

State, Flood Relief	2,680.57		
Sale of Plans, Nuttings Lake School	16.90		
		$ 7,879.99	
			$ 274,904.12
WATER DEPARTMENT			
Sale of Water		$ 119,804.96	
Service Deposits		14,519.72	
Use of Pump		2.00	
			$ 134,326.68
CEMETERY DEPARTMENT			
Sale of Lots & Graves		$ 1,815.00	
Care of Lots & Graves		251.00	
Burials		2,552.00	
Foundations		255.00	
Setting Corner Posts		10.00	
Telephone Tolls		2.00	
			$ 4,885.00
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS			
Anticipation of Revenue		$1,000.000.00	
Nuttings Lake School Loan		75,000.00	
Premium on Loan		150.00	
			$1,075,150.00
INTEREST			
U. S. Treasury Bills	$ 2,128.08		
On Deferred Taxes	6,853.94		
On Tax Titles Redeemed	180.86		
Collector of Taxes Fees	3,089.40		
		$ 12,252.28	
TRUST FUNDS			
Kohlrausch Jr. Playground		$ 120.00	
SCHOOL FUNDS			
Zadok Howe	$ 1,557.33		
Spaulding	281.18		
Stearns	63.87		
Faulkner	121.99		

Kent	182.41		
Rogers	2.17		
		$ 2,208.95	
LIBRARY FUND			
Winthrop Faulkner		35.30	
CEMETERY FUNDS			
Perpetual Care		2,433.97	
			$ 17,050 50
Blue Cross & Shield	$ 8,775.65		
County Retirement System	25,882.99		
Withholding Tax	147,629.31		
Fire Insurance, Old Howe	68.02		
		$ 182,355.97	
Abbott Singing Fund		660.00	
Dog Licenses Collected for County		3,690.05	
TRUSTS & INVESTMENTS			
Cemetery New Funds		2,925.00	
			$ 189,631.02
REFUNDS			
General Departments		$ 3,833.97	
Public Service Enterprises		5.61	
Accrued Interest		4,818.75	
Aid to Dependent Children U. S. G.		100.00	
Estimated Receipts		2,907.54	
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes		508.19	
			$ 12,174.06
			$4,201,256.83
Cash balance January 1, 1957			714,545.29
			$4,915,802.12

EXPENDITURES

General Government

FINANCE COMMITTEE			
Assn. of Town Finance Committees, Dues		$ 25.00	
Printing Reports		272.00	
			$ 297.00
SELECTMEN			
Salaries		$ 2,000.00	
Clerk	$ 350.00		
Check Tellers	160.00		
Stationery & Postage	50.99		
Printing & Advertising	229.53		
Expenses to Meetings	59.00		
Mass. Selectmen's Assn., Dues	60.00		
Middlesex Cty. Selectmen's Assn., Dues	15.00		
Reporting Town Meeting	56.00		
Distributing Town Reports	10.00		
Compiling Town Report	50.00		
Custodian Town Meeting	9.00		
Portable Battery Megaphone	64.95		
Precinct Maps	50.00		
Legal Services	50.00		
		$ 1,214.47	
			$ 3,214.47
TOWN ACCOUNTANT			
Salary		$ 4,200.00	
Clerk	$ 458.50		
Stationery & Postage	71.51		
Printing	50.50		
Rent of Adding Machine	15.00		
Repair Numbering Machine	4.50		
		$ 600.01	
			$ 4,800.01

TOWN TREASURER

Salary		$ 4,235.00	
Clerks	$ 3,051.10		
Stationery & Postage	253.64		
Printing	149.50		
Use of Auto	124.00		
Telephone	69.00		
Surety Bond	294.43		
Mass. Collectors and Treasurer's Assn., Dues	2.00		
Expenses to Meetings	7.00		
Care of Adding Machine	41.60		
		$ 3,992.27	
			$ 8,227.27

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Salary		$ 5,300.00	
Clerks	$ 2,562.89		
Stationery & Postage	1,277.43		
Printing & Advertising	440.92		
Telephone	69.36		
Surety Bond	382.80		
Burglary and Robbery Insurance	78.25		
Mass. Collectors' & Treasurers' Assn., Dues	2.00		
Care of Adding Machine	12.50		
Expenses to Meetings	18.00		
Deputy Collector	50.00		
Deputy Collector's Bond	5.00		
		$ 4,899.15	
			$ 10,199.15

TAX SALE EXPENSE

Clerk	$ 148.83	
Advertising	342.00	
Recordings	361.00	
Notary Fees	29.25	
		$ 881.08

PERFECTING TAX TITLES			
Clerk	$ 121.00		
Postage	5.40		
Recordings	41.50		
Use of Auto	75.00		
		$ 242.90	
			$ 1,123.98
ASSESSORS			
Principal Assessor	$ 5,000.00		
Associate Assessors	2,400.00		
Clerks	5,000.00		
		$ 12,400.00	
Stationery & Postage	$ 414.48		
Printing & Advertising	95.00		
Use of Autos	1,027.74		
Telephones	281.45		
Asso. of Mass. Assessors, Dues	9.00		
Rent of Calculating Machine	80.00		
Expenses to Meetings	45.10		
Pictures	6.00		
Tape Measure	2.43		
Maps	.45		
Banker & Tradesman	24.00		
		$ 1,985.65	
			$ 14,385.65
OTHER FINANCE OFFICERS AND ACCOUNTS			
Certifying Notes		$ 46.00	
Safe Deposit Box		5.00	
			$ 51.00
LEGAL DEPARTMENT			
Legal Services			1,000.00

TOWN CLERK

Salary		$ 4,175.00	
Clerks	$ 1,560.00		
Stationery & Postage	448.29		
Printing & Advertising	41.10		
Telephones	355.85		
Surety Bond	7.50		
Expenses to Meetings	65.86		
Mass. Town Clerks' Assn., Dues	7.50		
National Institute of Municipal Clerks', Dues	10.00		
		$ 2,496.10	
			$ 6,671.10

ELECTION DEPARTMENT

Election Officers		$ 768.00	
Labor on Booths	$ 60.80		
Janitors	92.65		
Police Officers	255.75		
Express	5.49		
Bulbs	1.52		
Stationery & Postage	5.87		
Printing & Advertising	622.10		
Meals	55.00		
		$ 1,099.18	
			$ 1,867.18

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT

Salaries		$ 1,000.00	
Clerks	$ 2,478.40		
Listing	816.00		
Stationery & Postage	105.49		
Printing & Advertising	1,399.75		
		$ 4,799.64	
			$ 5,799.64

TOWN HALLS

Janitors		$ 4,382.89	
Fuel	$ 1,067.03		
Light	1,123.92		
Janitors' supplies	276.11		
Repairs	596.78		
Telephones	425.75		
Stationery	27.20		
Rent of Adding Machines	101.50		
Care of Adding Machines	53.20		
Draping Town Hall	75.00		
Water	35.78		
Chairs	226.50		
Insurance	102.70		
Boiler Inspection	10.00		
Removing Rubbish	5.00		
		$ 4,126.47	
Repairs Union Hall		900.00	
			$ 9,409.36

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief	$ 5,993.18		
Patrolmen	70,189.67		
Clerk	450.00		
		$ 76,632.85	
Maintenance of Autos	$ 4,695.84		
Equipment for Men	218.49		
Additional Equipment	28.58		
Radio Telephone Service	432.60		
Laundry, Towels	23.05		
Repairs	36.27		
Printing, Stationery and Postage	411.10		
Telephones	718.85		
Keeping Prisoners	112.00		
Eastern States Police Radio League Dues	5.00		
Mass. Chiefs of Police Assn., Dues	5.00		
Lunches	50.47		
Licenses	30.00		
Matrons	5.00		

Lawyers Cooperative Publishing Co.	120.32		
Pictures	103.50		
Fees	56.20		
Boat Repairs	65.15		
Insurance	559.39		
Keys and Locks	5.10		
Flares	14.60		
		$ 7,696.51	
Two New Autos		1,300.00	
AMBULANCE			
Maintenance	$ 528.18		
Garage Rent	120.00		
Equipment	115.04		
Insurance	402.57		
Laundry	30.40		
		$ 1,196.19	
PERMANENT OFFICERS AND EQUIPMENT			
Salary	$ 3,106.66		
Equipment	672.66		
		$ 3,779.32	
			$ 90,604.87
FIRE DEPARTMENT			
Chief	$ 5,996.47		
Permanent Men	101,238.45		
Call Men	1,706.15		
Clerk	300.00		
Extra Men	4,100.30		
		$ 113,341.37	
Hose	373.60		
Equipment for Men	753.49		
Chemicals	180.10		
Radio Transmitter Service	441.83		
Truck Repairs	1,462.58		

Gasoline & Oil	1,194.95		
Alarm, Boxes, etc.	342.58		
Equipment & Repairs	1,383.87		
Supplies	106.85		
Fuel	2,172.06		
Light	982.42		
Repairs	455.38		
Furniture & Furnishings	182.83		
Laundry	287.50		
Stationery, Printing and Postage	371.54		
Telephones	685.29		
Water	107.29		
Draping Stations	75.00		
Lunches	41.04		
N. E. Assn of Fire Chiefs, Dues	3.00		
Fire Chiefs Club of Mass., Dues	5.00		
Insurance	453.73		
Pictures	49.00		
Expenses to Meetings	55.00		
Flags	36.42		
Fire Engineer Subscription	3.50		
Medical Care	368.90		
		$ 12,574.75	
Forest Fire Patrol		183.75	
Pinehurst Fire Station		1,139.49	
Radio Unit		1,998.00	
			$ 129,237.36

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Salary		$ 4,665.54	
Telephone	$ 122.39		
Stationery & Postage	47.64		
Use of Auto	617.76		
Pictures	69.00		
Table	12.69		
Removal of Burned Bldg.	200.00		
		$ 1,069.48	

DOG OFFICER

Salary		$ 1,000.00	
Use of Auto	$ 404.30		
Stationery & Postage	12.30		
Telephone	60.10		
Ammunition	15.80		
Advertising	4.00		
Medical Care	6.00		
		$ 502.50	
			$ 7,237.52

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary		$ 800.00	
Use of Auto	$ 211.00		
Telephone	54.40		
Test Measures & Funnel	130.18		
		$ 395.58	
			$ 1,195.58

MOTH EXTERMINATION

Superintendent	$ 462.00		
Labor	752.20		
		$ 1,214.20	
Insecticides	$ 1,257.23		
Equipment & Repairs	81.51		
Truck Repairs	160.80		
Tree Service	300.00		
		$ 1,799.54	
			$ 3,013.74

TRIMMING TREES

Superintendent	$ 2,731.68		
Labor	5,822.92		
		$ 8,554.60	

Use of Truck		88.00	
Equipment & Repairs		1,210.42	
Trees		330.00	
Maintenance of Truck		198.65	
Expenses to Meeting		22.46	
		$ 1,849.53	
			$ 10,404.13

DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTROL

Superintendent	$ 1,296.96		
Labor	3,999.82		
		$ 5,296.78	
Insecticides	$ 156.75		
Welding	7.00		
Tree Service	830.00		
		$ 993.75	
			$ 6,290.53

CIVIL DEFENSE

Civil Defense Director		$ 600.00	
Clerks	$ 195.25		
Equipment	1,196.99		
Telephones	573.06		
Use of Autos	398.59		
Stationery & Postage	193.89		
Printing	14.50		
Lunches	4.40		
Express	24.00		
Expenses to Meetings	17.90		
Transportation Surplus Material	87.74		
Gasoline	3.00		
Trucking	15.00		
Battery	7.35		
Pictures	3.00		
Office Repairs	256.37		
Phosphate	5.00		
Mobile Generator Repairs	12.10		
		$ 3,008.14	
			$ 3,608.14

HEALTH AND SANITATION			
Salaries	$ 600.00		
Agent	750.00		
Milk Inspector	1,000.00		
Animal Inspector	250.00		
		$ 2,600.00	
Stationery & Postage	$ 120.59		
Printing & Advertising	129.00		
Telephones	465.76		
Board	876.00		
Medical Attendance	969.36		
Drugs, Medicine	249.05		
Groceries	9.93		
Use of Autos	1,280.00		
Hospitals	441.75		
Board & Treatment	1,135.50		
Care of Dump	2,664.08		
Milk Inspector Expense	250.00		
Disposal of Dead Animals	349.00		
Water Tests	84.00		
Transportation of Patients	312.00		
Clerk	400.00		
Health Books	15.75		
Druggist Blue Book	8.00		
Legal Services	50.00		
Repairs Dump Signs	55.00		
Cleaning Pond Street	28.00		
Fan	27.95		
Wall Cabinet	26.53		
Towels	4.00		
Mosquito Spray	2,345.00		
Truck Body	20.00		
		$ 12,316.25	
County Hospital Assessment		9,644.85	
HEALTH NURSE			
Salary		$ 4,000.00	
Use of Auto	$ 800.00		
Telephone	157.75		
Supplies	16.25		
		$ 974.00	
			$ 29,535.10

GARBAGE DISPOSAL			
Collections 1956 Contract		$ 2,450.00	
Collections 1957 Contract		6,750.00	
			$ 9,200.00
SEWERAGE SYSTEM			
Labor		$ 1,869.16	
Equipment		25.65	
Pipe		6.08	
			$ 1,900.89
PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATOR			
Salary		$ 8,250.00	
Use of Auto	$ 794.77		
Telephone	33.05		
Expenses to Meetings	21.25		
Stationery	10.57		
Film and Bulbs	10.57		
Keys	.70		
Gasoline	.50		
Subscription & Dues	41.00		
		$ 912.41	
DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS			
Clerk		$ 4,479.25	
Stationery & Postage	$ 958.90		
Printing	155.00		
Telephones	776.33		
Films and Bulbs	12.90		
Fleet Owner Subscription	2.00		
American Public Works Subscriptions	20.06		
International City Managers Assn. Subscriptions	7.50		
Municipal Year Book Subscription	10.00		
Rental of Typewriters	36.00		
Drafting	110.00		
Maintenance of Addressograph	89.50		
		$ 2,178.19	

DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS

Expense

Plate Fees	$ 34.00	
Transportation of Surplus Commodities	42.25	
Diesel Oil Tax	62.45	
Gasoline & Oil	5,625.54	
Fuel	2,605.66	
Surveying	4,398.94	
Tree Service	40.00	
Lettering Waste Cans	21.00	
Engineers Service	587.70	
Autostat & Paper	428.25	
Power & Light	166.77	
Building Meter Room	56.00	
Medical Examinations	12.00	
Use of Autos	44.80	
Pumping Station Repairs	189.00	
Cleaning Catchbasins	616.00	
Garage Renovation	119.00	
Garage Floor	440.00	
Stationery	38.60	
Insurance	4,067.17	
Advertising	31.25	
Damage to Car	20.00	
Equipment & Repairs	1,888.24	
		$ 21,534.62

HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES

Superintendent	$ 4,735.80	
Foreman	4,104.85	
Labor	47,412.62	
		$ 56,253.27
Broken Stone, Sand and Gravel	$ 6,118.67	
Equipment & Repairs	10,859.36	
Maintenance of Truck	3,222.90	
Billerica Ave. Construction	12,951.13	
Gravel Remover	721.00	
Freight & Express	25.56	
Cleaning Catchbasins	602.00	
Posts	450.00	
Signs & Lettering	73.00	
Binding Map Book	56.97	
Hot Topping	4,140.60	

Fuel	195.00	
Blasting Bonds	270.00	
Use of Equipment	13.350.00	
Tree Service	80.00	
Advertising	8.87	
Calcium Chloride	312.50	
Prints	21.35	
Surveying	1,100.10	
Asphalt	1,272.95	
		$ 55,831.96

ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Maintenance of Equipment		$ 4,995.58
Public Works Equipment		32,975.00
Blanchard Brook		584.00
Blue Print Deposits		60.00
Heavy Duty Dump Trucks		14,320.75
Tandem Roller		6,193.99
Civil Service Clerk		275.00
Temporary Repairs to Private Ways		1,870.56

POND STREET CONSTRUCTION

Contractor	$ 23,748.30	
Excavation	3,434.40	
Asphalt	1,721.22	
Use of Equipment	1,185.47	
Surveying & Blue Prints	1,522.47	
Hot Top & Road Patch	2,398.40	
Pipe & Chloride	1,091.70	
Cement Blocks	1,065.00	
Curbs	1,313.60	
Resident Engineer's Assistant	895.25	
Advertising	8.88	
Use of Auto	2.38	
Sand & Gravel	325.00	
		$ 38,712.07

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION 1956

Contractor	$ 3,590.89	
Pipe Arch	2,456.88	
Use of Equipment	847.60	
Culvert	117.07	
Asphalt	90.00	

Backfill	1,500.00		
Wingwall	500.00		
Paint & Brushes	158.50		
Wrench & Socket	21.00		
		$ 9,281.94	
CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE			
Labor	$ 1,373.98		
Asphalt	4,599.30		
		$ 5,973.28	
FLOYD STREET TRAFFIC CIRCLE			
Contractor	$ 1,771.20		
Safety Lines	209.00		
Gravel	204.30		
Pipe	153.96		
		$ 2,338.46	
TAR AND OIL			
Advertising	$ 18.75		
Asphalt	16,143.81		
Tar Patch	7,029.28		
Hot Top	2,784.00		
Sand and Stone	1,770.90		
Oil	529.20		
Curbs	1.035.00		
Tar	1,587.60		
Spreader	250.00		
		$ 31,148.54	
			$ 298,168.87
SNOW AND SANDING			
Superintendent		$ 432.00	
Foreman		374.40	
Labor		6,599.71	
Plowing		6,202.20	
Equipment and Repairs		2,151.96	
Sand and Salt		8,956.50	
Anti-Freeze		107.50	
Drums of Banox No. 1		537.57	
			$ 25,361.84
Street Lighting			15,283.78

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Salaries	$ 900.00	
Welfare Agent	2,000.00	
Welfare Assistant	1,800.00	
		$ 4,700.00

GENERAL RELIEF

Adertising, Printing, Stationery, Postage	$ 71.20	
Telephones	279.50	
Groceries & Provisions	4,276.02	
Oil, Coal & Wood	920.74	
Board and Care	117.00	
Medicine & Medical Attendance	2,526.46	
Shoes and Clothing	163.39	
Cash Grants	11,047.15	
Welfare Clerk	3,080.00	
Use of Autos	103.43	
Rent	165.00	
Boston Social Service Exchange	16.75	
Public Assistant Adm'r, Dues	3.00	
		$ 22,769.64

RELIEF BY OUTSIDE CITIES AND TOWNS

General Relief	$ 4,514.41	
Old Age Assistance	408.64	
		$ 4,923.05

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Cash Grants	24,865.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Clerk	$ 3,080.00	
Cash Grants	104,839.51	
		$ 107,919.51

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE U. S. GRANT ADMINISTRATION			
Welfare Agent	$ 3,500.00		
Advertising, Stationery and Postage	235.73		
Use of Auto	286.58		
Saunders Service	40.00		
Insurance	7.50		
		$ 4,069.81	
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE U. S. GRANT			
Cash Grants		74,451.64	
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN U. S. GRANT ADMINISTRATION			
Use of Auto	205.06		
Stationery & Postage	47.93		
Welfare Assistant	2,433.90		
		$ 2,686.89	
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN U. S. GRANT			
Cash Grants		19,904.40	
BOWERS & STEARNS FUND			
Groceries, etc.		49.00	
HAYNES FUND			
Groceries		3.06	
DISABILITY ASSISTANCE, U. S. GRANT ADMINISTRATION			
Use of Auto	$ 50.40		
Stationery, Printing and Postage	504.58		
		$ 554.98	
DISABILITY ASSISTANCE			
U. S. Grant		12,049.24	
			$ 278,946.22

DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES

Agent's Salary		$	1,200.00
Stationery & Postage	$ 10.60		
Printing & Advertising	16.75		
Telephone	119.50		
Use of Auto	59.70		
Clerk	113.00		
		$	319.55

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Fuel	$ 48.40		
Medicine & Medical Care	1,801.23		
Groceries	205.43		
Cash Grants	15,623.05		
Care of Children	200.00		
Heater Repaired	543.05		
Board	417.03		
Roof Repairs	222.00		
		$	19,060.19
			$ 20,579.74

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Superintendent	$ 8,874.00		
Assistant Superintendent	2,167.00		
Clerks	12,453.57		
Attendance Officer	2,940.58		
Teachers' Salaries, High	161,063.52		
Teachers' Salaries, Elementary	409,721.31		
Supervisors	15,900.00		
Nurses	9,234.76		
Maintenance Man	4,566.52		
Janitors', High	23,262.80		
Janitors', Elementary	35,211.16		
Traffic Officers	1,162.57		
School Physicians	3,000.00		
Matron	2,274.84		
		$	691,832.63

Expenditures

Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Postage	$ 594.01	
Telephones	2,981.48	

Convention Expenses	129.54	
Clerical Work, Federal School Census	196.50	
Nurse Supplies	685.41	
Subscriptions to Magazines	254.25	
Libraries	1,055.33	
Registration for Music Festival	23.25	
Express	3.45	
Physical Examinations	11.00	
Mass. Secondary School Assn., Dues	30.00	
American Association of School Admn., Dues	10.00	
Legal Services	25.00	
Fly Bomb Oil	9.27	
		$ 6,008.49
TEXT AND REFERENCE BOOKS		
High	$ 5,542.45	
Elementary	12,541.27	
		$ 18,083.72
SUPPLIES		
High	$ 6,928.09	
Elementary	17.229.13	
		$ 24,157.22
FUEL AND LIGHTS		
High	$ 27,295.38	
Elementary	26,313.40	
		$ 53,608.78
WATER		
High	$ 431.23	
Elementary	888.84	
		$ 1,320.07
EQUIPMENT		
High	$ 27.20	
Elementary	19.50	
		$ 46.70

MAINTENANCE OF HIGH SCHOOL BUILDINGS & GROUNDS		
Repairs	$ 5,539.08	
Supplies	4,614.22	
		$ 10,153.30
MAINTENANCE OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDINGS & GROUNDS		
Repairs	$ 14,625.66	
Supplies	6,957.73	
		$ 21,583.39
Manual Training	$ 7,344.81	
Household Arts	907.04	
Transportation	74,458.54	
		$ 82,710.39
FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS		
High	$ 5,670.57	
Elementary	20.50	
		$ 5,691.07
Diplomas and Graduation Exercises	260.64	
Athletics	4,500.00	
		$ 4,760.64
Vocational Schools	$ 7,925.64	
Adult Vocational Education, State	600.00	
Adult Vocational Education, Town	2,705.68	
High School Athletics	5,217.15	
School Cafeterias	99,562.69	
School Lunch Programs	6,082.06	
Insurance	867.86	
Federal Aid Schools	10,539.93	
		$ 133,501.01

NUTTINGS LAKE SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE			
Legal Services	$	50.00	
Surveying		130.00	
Insurance		1,101.85	
			$ 1,281.85
NUTTINGS LAKE SCHOOL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION			
Architect	$	16,535.72	
Contractor		402,393.25	
Specifications		984.95	
Clerk of the Works		4,536.00	
Bulldozing		1,762.60	
Hot Top		767.20	
Oak Doors		182.00	
			$ 427,161.72
NUTTINGS LAKE SCHOOL			
Building Equipment			23,577.55
FEDERAL AID NUTTINGS LAKE SCHOOL CONSTR.			
Construction			35,093.05
MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL			
Secretarial Services	$	45.00	
Accountant		201.00	
Equipment & Supplies		10,481.38	
Repairs		753.21	
Fence		706.70	
			$ 12,187.29
Zadok Howe Fund	$	1,634.49	
Spaulding Fund		339.64	
Faulkner Fund		52.75	
Kent Fund		30.75	
Stearns Fund		63.75	
			$ 2,121.38
			$1,554,880.25

BENNETT PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSN.			
Librarian		$ 3,300.00	
Assistants		1,454.50	
Books		2,461.77	
Periodicals		25.70	
Binding Books		44.69	
Fuel		197.16	
Light		239.01	
Repairs		65.09	
Stationery		159.81	
Telephone		114.24	
Moving Cases		12.00	
Floor Polisher		118.00	
			$ 8,191.97
Winthrop-Faulkner Fund			35.30
PARK DEPARTMENT			
Superintendent	$ 277.20		
Labor	3,686.05		
		$ 3,963.25	
Equipment & Repairs	$ 604.56		
Light	46.92		
Rolling Playground	31.50		
Flowers, etc.	20.55		
Flags	15.23		
		$ 718.76	
			$ 4,682.01
BOARD OF APPEAL			
Advertising		$ 170.50	
Stationery & Postage		92.55	
Hearings		135.00	
			$ 398.05
PLANNING BOARD			
Secretary		$ 236.02	
Stationery & Postage		90.62	
Advertising		266.67	
Surveying		205.00	
Legal Services		200.00	

Planning Consultant		845.00	
Plans		15.00	
			$ 1,858.31
PLANNING CONSULTANT			$ 7,000.00
RECREATION COMMISSION			
Stationery & Postage	$	14.65	
Printing		124.00	
Salaries		3,400.00	
National Recreation Assn.		10.00	
First Aid Kit		19.00	
Equipment		362.60	
Paint		66.66	
Films		39.10	
Phonograph Records		1.50	
Use of Auto		41.55	
			$ 4,079.06
UNCLASSIFIED			
Damages to Person	$	750.00	
Memorial Day		796.68	
Horman Sq. Painting Sign		5.00	
Widow's Compensation		900.00	
Printing Town Reports		1,480.50	
Veterans of Foreign Wars Quarters		300.00	
Unpaid Bills, Fire Dept.		39.04	
Unpaid Bills, Highway Dept.		126.43	
Unpaid Bills, Vocational Schools		2,444.81	
Insurance		10,036.16	
Workmen's Compensation		3,028.73	
Town Forests		200.00	
Babe Ruth League		500.00	
Billerica Little League		500.00	
Industrial Commission		28.00	
			$ 21,135.35

WATER DEPT. MAINTENANCE		
Superintendent	$	5,167.80
Asst. Superintendent		5,167.80
Chemist		4,479.25
Clerks		4,638.36
Collector		1,320.00

Labor	47,928.83	
		$ 68,702.04
Stationery & Postage	$ 90.47	
Printing & Advertising	46.20	
Telephone	15.00	
Laboratory Supplies	10,465.06	
Maintenance of Trucks	666.99	
Pipe & Fittings	7,576.79	
Meters & Fittings	1,963.66	
Express & Freight	80.21	
Equipment & Repairs	5,748.23	
Fuel	12.46	
Light & Power	11,292.85	
Cleaning & Painting Standpipe	2,828.20	
Chlorine	2,245.06	
Medical Supplies	3.96	
N. E. Water Works Assn., Dues	8.00	
Water Works Engineering, Subscription	3.00	
Professional Services	773.42	
Tarvia	764.40	
Use of Autos	217.49	
Lettering Compressor	12.00	
Damage to Fence & Walk	75.00	
Collector's Bond	22.50	
Blasting Bonds	120.00	
Town of Tewksbury, Water	192.50	
Damage to Pheasants Eggs	20.25	
Use of Equipment	1,457.00	
Gravel	62.64	
		$ 46,763.34
Filtration Plant		$ 12,068.72
Pumping Station		2,565.76
Water Extension 1956		2,500.00
WATER EXTENSIONS 1957		
Engineer's Services	$ 252.88	
Pipe & Fittings	11,164.11	
Use of Equipment	4,034.00	

Equipment & Repairs	543.90		
Leadite	463.60		
Freight & Express	58.94		
Dynamite	154.20		
Surveying	627.00		
Inspection	107.94		
Gasoline	21.85		
		$ 17,428.42	
			$ 150,028.28

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Superintendent	$ 5,194.00		
Labor	3,893.04		
		$ 9,087.04	
Loam	$ 198.00		
Flowers, Seeds, etc	147.97		
Equipment & Repairs	606.68		
Maintenance of Truck	209.47		
Telephone	74.85		
Insurance	122.75		
Fertilizer	90.72		
Cement	9.60		
Trees	30.00		
Gravel & Use of Equipment	264.00		
Stationery & Postage	21.75		
Weed Killer	28.21		
Installing Water	180.00		
Plumbing	810.58		
Piping	105.50		
Use of Backhoe	336.00		
		$ 3,236.08	
			$ 12,323.12

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

TEMPORARY LOAN

Anticipation of Revenue		$ 800,000.00
Memorial High School	$ 105,000.00	
Parker School	40,000.00	

Nuttings Lake School	35,000.00		
Ditson School Addition	20,000.00		
		$ 200,000.00	
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE LOANS			
Filtration Plant	$ 55,000.00		
Water Extensions 1949	7,000.00		
Water Extensions 1954	25,000.00		
Water Extensions 1956	25,000.00		
Standpipe Construction	4,000.00		
		$ 116,000.00	
			$1,116,000.00
INTEREST			
TEMPORARY LOAN			
Anticipation of Taxes		$ 10,012.99	
Memorial High School	$ 44,100.00		
Parker School	18,810.00		
Ditson School Additions	4,600.00		
Nuttings Lake School	17,611.25		
		$ 85,121.25	
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE LOANS			
Filtration Plant	$ 23,167.50		
Water Extensions 1949	980.00		
Water Extensions 1954	2,730.00		
Water Extensions 1956	9,300.00		
Standpipe Construction	910.00		
		$ 37,087.50	
			$ 132,221.74
State Parks and Reservations	$ 3,823.56		
Auditing Municipal Accounts	201.44		
County Tax	32,620.67		

Dog Licenses for County	3,673.05		
Middlesex County Retirement System	25,882.99		
Middlesex County Pension Fund	18,344.04		
Withholding Tax	147,629.31		
Blue Cross & Shield Premiums	8,625.05		
	131.25		
		$ 240,931.36	
TRUSTS & INVESTMENTS			
Kohlrausch Jr. Playground Fund	$ 891.66		
Abbott Singing Fund	660.00		
		$ 1,551.66	
CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE			
New Funds		2,350.00	
			$ 244,833.02
REFUNDS			
Taxes		$ 51,433.22	
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise Taxes		2,770.78	
Public Service Enterprise		101.05	
Interest		1,310.43	
Demands		5.20	
Estimated Receipts		7.05	
Cemetery Perpetual Care		50.00	
Dina Tonti Check Returned		454.06	
Sale of Lots Fund		$ 30.00	
General Departments		3,356.33	
			$ 59,518.12
			$4,314,798.70
Cash balance December 31, 1957			601,003.42
			$4,915,802.12

APPROPRIATION STATEMENT

RECAPITULATION

Departmental Expense	Available	Expended	Balances
Finance Committee	$ 500.00	$ 297.00	$ 203.00
Selectmen	1,305.00	1,214.47	90.53
Town Accountant	650.00	600.01	49.99
Town Treasurer	4,000.00	3,992.27	7.73
Collector of Taxes	4,900.00	4,899.15	.85
Tax Sale Expense	885.00	881.08	3.92
Perfecting Tax Titles	855.95	242.90	613.05
Assessors	2,100.00	1,985.65	114.35
Other Finance Officers & Accts.	51.00	51.00	
Legal Department	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Town Clerk	2,500.00	2,496.10	3.90
Election Department	970.00	843.43	126.57
Registrars of Voters	4,800.00	4,799.64	.36
Town Halls	4,150.00	4,126.47	23.53
Police Department	7,700.00	7,696.51	3.49
Ambulance	1,200.00	1,196.19	3.81
Fire Department	12,575.00	12,574.75	.25
Building Inspector	1,070.00	1,069.48	.52
Dog Officer	600.00	502.50	97.50
Sealer of Weights & Measures	400.00	395.58	4.42
Moth Extermination	2,010.00	1,799.54	210.46
Trimming Trees	1,850.00	1,849.53	.47
Dutch Elm Disease Control	1,000.00	993.75	6.25
Civil Defense	3,058.90	3,008.14	50.76
Board of Health	13,390.00	13,316.25	73.75
Health Nurse	1,000.00	974.00	26.00
Sewerage System	100.00	31.73	68.27
Department of Public Works	24,900.00	24,775.22	124.78
Highways & Bridges	55,700.00	55,681.96	18.04
Road Machinery Account	5,000.00	4,995.58	4.42
Pond Street Construction	38,712.07	38,712.07	
Chapter 90 Construction 1956	9,288.10	9,281.94	6.16
Chapter 90 Maintenance	6,000.00	5,973.28	26.72
Tar and Oil	31,171.98	31,148.54	23.44
Snow and Sanding	22,406.11	25,361.84	*2,955.73
Street Lighting	15,318.00	15,283.78	34.22
General Relief	30,000.00	22,769.64	7,230.36
Aid to Dependent Children	25,000.00	24,865.00	135.00
Old Age Assistance	108,000.00	107,919.51	80.49
Veterans' Benefits	19,062.00	19,060.19	1.81
School Department	228,994.00	228,991.63	2.37
Vocational Schools	8,000.00	7,925.64	74.36
Park Department	730.00	718.76	11.24

Board of Appeal	400.00	398.05	1.95
Planning Board	2,880.00	1,858.31	1,021.69
Water Dept. Maintenance	42,850.00	46,763.34	*3,913.34
Insurance	11,500.00	10,036.16	1,463.84
Printing Town Reports	1,800.00	1,480.50	319.50
Reserve Fund	8,000.00	4,370.72	3,629.28
Workmen's Compensation	3,028.73	3,028.73	
Cemetery Department	3,236.08	3,236.08	
Maturing Debt	316,000.00	316,000.00	
Interest	137,075.12	132,221.74	4,858.38

***Overdrawn**

Transferred from the Reserve Fund
by the Finance Committee

Tax Sale Expense	$ 135.00	
Town Halls Expense	150.00	
Police Dept. Expense	500.00	
Building Inspector	225.00	
Other Finance Officers & Accts.	1.00	
Tar and Oil	1,171.98	
Veterans' Benefits	2,062.00	
Memorial Day	46.68	
Recreation Commission	79.06	
		$4,370.72

TAX STATEMENT

	Jan. 1, 1957 Uncollected	Collected	Dec. 1, 1957 Uncollected
Levy of 1951	$ 127.50	$ 61.87	65.63
Levy of 1952	759.18	413.35	345.83
Levy of 1953	3,797.73	1,642.53	2,155.20
Levy of 1954	12,416.08	7,606.62	4,809.46
Levy of 1955	55,830.19	44,915.80	10,914.39
Levy of 1956	159,037.28	121,752.52	37,284.76
Levy of 1957	1,814,332.85	1,633,658.79	180,674.06
Farm Animal Excise Tax 1957	209.51	177.03	32.48
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise Tax 1952	126.16	85.06	41.10
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise Tax 1953	901.83	229.41	672.42
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise Tax 1954	8,911.49	4,228.22	4,683.27
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise Tax 1955	14,600.22	7,744.63	6,855.59
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise Tax 1956	58,338.11	51,445.08	6,893.03
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise Tax 1957	154,748.21	106,275.25	48,472.96

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT

Principal Accounts	North	Fox Hill	South	Old Hill	Total
Balance January 1, 1957	$ 21,200.00	$ 26,750.00	$ 2,945.00	$ 400.00	$ 51,295.00
New Funds	200.00	2,150.00	.....	.....	2,350.00
Balance December 31, 1957	$ 21,400.00	$ 28,900.00	$ 2,945.00	$ 400.00	$ 53,645.00

DEPOSITED IN THE FOLLOWING BANKS

Central Savings Bank	$ 7,425.00	$ 14,525.00	$ 995.00	.....	$ 22,945.00
Lowell Five Cent Savings	3,100.00	2,250.00	200.00	.....	5,550.00
Merrimac River Savings	1,850.00	1,750.00	.....	.....	3,600.00
Lowell Institution	2,350.00	950.00	.....	300.00	3,600.00
City Institution	2,050.00	3,675.00	1,450.00	.....	7,175.00
Lowell Cooperative	350.00	1,650.00	200.00	.....	2,200.00
Boston Five Cent Savings	4,275.00	4,100.00	100.00	100.00	8,575.00
	$ 21,400.00	$ 28,900.00	$ 2,945.00	$ 400.00	$ 53,645.00

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS INCOME ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1957	$ 2,596.34	$ 2,816.34	$ 1,881.77	$ 72.15	.....
Received 1957	598.81	778.62	152.19	10.08	.....
	$ 3,195.15	$ 3,594.96	$ 2,033.96	$ 82.23	.....
Expended 1957	200.00	200.00	1,700.00	.....	.....
Balance December 31, 1957	$ 2,995.15	$ 3,394.96	$ 333.96	$ 82.23	$ 6,806.30

DEPOSITED IN THE FOLLOWING BANKS

Central Savings Bank	$ 3,917.84	.....
Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank	860.85	.....
Merrimack River Savings Bank	1,194.33	.....
Lowell Institution for Savings	510.69	.....
City Institution for Savings	322.59	.....
		$ 6,806.30

BOWERS AND JOSEPH STEARNS FUND

Amount of Fund Jan. 1, 1957	$ 29,623.85	
Interest Income 1957	961.29	
		$ 30,585.14

ACCOUNTING

Middlesex Cty. National Bank .	$ 2,695.43	
Central Savings Bank	3,908.03	
Central Savings Bank	1,732.04	
City Institution for Savings	3,140.53	
City Institution for Savings	570.72	
Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank	4,789.31	
Lowell Institution for Savings .	4,781.13	
Merrimack River Savings Bank	3,369.90	
Merrimack River Savings Bank	5,598.05	
		$ 30,585.14

KOHLRAUSCH JR. PLAYGROUND FUND

Amount of Fund Jan. 1, 1957 ....$ 10,891.17		
Interest Income 1957 ..... 177.13		
	$ 11,068.30	
Expended during 1957	808.07	
		$ 10,260.23

ACCOUNTING

Lowell Institution for Savings ..	$ 248.01	
Merrimack River Savings Bank	1,012.22	
Central Savings Bank	2,000.00	
United States Treasury	2,000.00	
United States Treasury	5,000.00	
		$ 10,260.23

ABBOTT SINGING FUND

Amt. of Fund Jan. 1, 1957 .....$ 2,166.45		
Interest Income 1957 ..... 65.46		
	$ 2,231.91	
Expended during 1957	660.00	
Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank		$ 1,571.91

COMMON SEAT FUND

Amount of Fund Jan. 1, 1957	$ 197.80	
Interest Income 1957	6.97	
Deposited in Central Sav. Bank		$ 204.77

CAROLYN HAYNES JENKINS FUND

Amount of Fund Jan. 1, 1957	$ 85.79	
Interest Income 1957	3.91	
Deposited in the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank		$ 89.70

WATERING TROUGH FUND

Amount of Fund Jan. 1, 1957	$ 110.72	
Interest Income 1957	3.89	
Deposited in the Ce ntral Savings Bank		$ 114.61

WINTHROP FAULKNER FUND

Amount of Fund Jan. 1, 1957	$ 1,000.00		
Interest Income 1957	35.30		
		$ 1,035.30	
Expended during 1957		35.30	
			$ 1,000.00

ZADOK HOWE FUND

Amount of Fund Jan. 1, 1957	$ 32,903.46		
Interest Income 1957	1,557.33		
		$ 34,460.79	
Expended during 1957		1,634.49	
			$ 32,826.30

SPAULDING FUND

Amount of Fund Jan. 1, 1957	$ 7,919.39		
Interest Income 1957	281.18		
		$ 8,200.57	
Expended during 1957		339.64	
			$ 7,860.93

STEARNS FUND

Amount of Fund Jan. 1, 1957	$ 1,012.88		
Interest Income 1957	63.87		
		$ 1,076.75	
Expended during 1957		63.75	
			$ 1,013.00

FAULKNER FUND

Amount of Fund Jan. 1, 1957	$ 1,723.74		
Interest Income 1957	121.99		
		$ 1,845.73	
Expended during 1957		52.75	
			$ 1,792.98

KENT FUND

Amount of Fund Jan. 1, 1957	$ 1,843.29		
Interest Income 1957	182.42		
		$ 2,025.71	
Expended during 1957		254.21	
			$ 1,771.50

ROGERS FUND

Amount of Fund Jan. 1, 1957	$ 85.90		
Interest Income 1957	2.17		
		$ 88.07	
Expended during 1957		5.25	
			$ 82.82

JOSIAH B. FRENCH SCHOOL FUND

Amount of Fund Jan. 1, 1957		$ 6,148.34	
Interest Income 1957		132.80	
			$ 6,281.14

TOWN OF BILLERICA
BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1957

General Accounts

ASSETS - DEBITS

Cash		
In Banks		$601,003.42
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1951:		
Polls	$ 6.00	
Personal	59.63	
Real Estate	452.08	
Levy of 1952:		
Polls	10.00	
Real Estate	335.83	
Levy of 1953:		
Polls	94.00	
Personal	502.55	
Real Estate	1,558.65	
Levy of 1954:		
Polls	228.00	
Personal	982.59	
Real Estate	3,598.87	
Levy of 1955:		
Polls	208.00	
Personal	2,719.65	
Real Estate	7,986.74	
Levy of 1956:		
Polls	308.00	
Personal	4,019.10	
Real Estate	32,957.66	
Levy of 1957:		
Polls	1,136.00	
Personal	7,469.68	
Real Estate	172,068.38	
		$236,701.41
Farm Animal Excise Tax 1957		32.48

Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1952	$ 41.10	
Levy of 1953	672.42	
Levy of 1954	4,683.27	
Levy of 1955	6,855.59	
Levy of 1956	6,893.03	
Levy of 1957	48,472.96	
		$ 67,618.37
Tax Title Redemptions	$ 54,195.67	
Tax Possessions	22,766.49	
		$ 76,962.16
Departmental:		
Sewerage System	$ 1,005.00	
Public Welfare	10,383.90	
Disability Assistance	381.35	
Aid to Dependent Children	6,338.06	
Old Age Assistance	8,633.41	
Veterans' Benefits	3,786.35	
Cemetery	950.00	
		$ 31,478.07
Water Rates	$ 27,036.24	
Water Liens 1956	550.39	
Water Liens 1957	2,749.37	
		$ 30,336.00
State & County Aid - Highways		$ 11,954.20
Underestimates:		
State Parks & Reservations	$ 175.73	
County Tax	2,841.78	
Middlesex Cty. T.B. Hosp.	1,395.26	
		$ 4,412.77
Kohlrausch Jr. Playground Fund Income		688.07

Overlay Deficits:		
Levy of 1952	$ 20.00	
Levy of 1954	174.00	
Levy of 1955	13,855.26	
Levy of 1956	13,717.88	
Levy of 1957	5,852.67	
		$ 33,619.81
Revenue 1958		750.00
Snow & Sanding Deficits	$ 2,955.73	
Water Dept. Maint. Deficit	3,913.34	
		$ 6,869.07
		$1,102,425.83

TOWN OF BILLERICA
BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1957
General Accounts

CREDITS

Lawrence E. Desmond		
Average Account		$ 197.51
Tailings Account		1,394.67
Premiums on Nuttings Lake School Loan		18.75
Blue Cross & Shield	$ 606.30	
Dog Licenses due the County	71.00	
Cash Bond for School Bus Contract	1,600.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests	525.00	
		$ 2,802.30
Trust & Investment Funds Income:		
Bowers Fund	$ 289.49	
Haynes Fund	271.60	
Workmen's Comp. Fund	20,952.12	
Cemetery Trust Funds	547.14	
Post War Rehab. Fund	1,122.50	
Zadok Howe Fund	1.49	
Spaulding Fund	20.74	
Stearns Fund	7.73	
Faulkner Fund	173.10	
Kent Fund	1,291.28	
Rogers Fund	20.02	
		$ 24,697.21
Aid to Dependent Children Recovery	$ 1,155.92	
Welfare Disability Assistance Recovery	357.06	
Old Age Assistance Recovery	11,154.20	
		$ 12,667.18

School Lunch Program	$ 11,904.53	
High School Athletics	44.06	
Federal Aid Funds	28,356.34	
		$ 40,304.93
Cemetery Sale of Lots Fund	$ 13,322.20	
Ambulance Garage Fund	686.18	
Road Machinery Fund	38.55	
		$ 14,046.93
Reserve Fund—		
Surplus Overlay	$ 2,828.39	
Overlay Levy of 1951	90.38	
Overlay Levy of 1953	3,346.08	
		$ 6,264.85
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Tax	$ 67,618.37	
Farm Animal Excise Tax	32.48	
Tax Titles & Possessions	76,962.16	
Sewerage System	1,005.00	
State & County Aid—		
Highways	11,954.20	
Departmental	30,473.07	
Water	30,336.00	
Estate of Deceased Persons	452.08	
		$218,833.36
Anticipation of Revenue Loan		200,000.00
Unexpended Appropriation Balances:		
Perfecting Tax Titles	$ 613.05	
Legal Department	250.00	
Alterations Board of Health	550.00	
Traffic Signs	521.58	
Fire Station Construction	21.46	
Fire Station Bldg. Comm.	641.00	
Civil Defense Expense	50.76	
Garbage Disposal Contract 1957	2,250.00	
Deposit Locke Road Plans	5.00	
Floyd Pollard and Boston Rd. Junction	918.66	

Temporary Repairs on Private Ways	129.44	
Street Bounds & Signs	728.79	
Hayden Circle	550.00	
Hayden Road	775.00	
Argyle Street	660.00	
Endicott Street	550.00	
Kenilworth Street	660.00	
Chapter 90 Construction 1957	45,000.00	
Land for Elementary School	13,000.00	
Adult Vocational Training, State	500.00	
Drainage for Memorial High	1,411.78	
Memorial High School Building Construction	11,793.89	
Elementary School Building Comm.	1,144.38	
Elementary School Building Construction	6,056.71	
Elementary School Building Equipment	16,422.45	
Parker School Construction	1,437.08	
Industrial Commission	972.00	
Purchase of Lots Pinedale Park	1.00	
Widow's Compensation	300.00	
Paul J. Horman Square	145.00	
Applications of Chemicals	150.00	
Memorial Field Improvement	500.00	
Reimbursement to Veterans' Organizations	515.00	
Salary & Wage Committee	41.88	
River Pines Playground	450.00	
Parcel of Land— Billerica Gardens	1.00	
Town Forests Bounds Markers	22.12	
Printing Zoning By-Laws and Maps	325.00	
Water Mains Ext. 1956	15.42	
		$110,079.45

Federal Grants:		
Welfare Disability Assistance Adm.	$ 1,604.36	

Welfare Disability Assist. ..	3,445.82	
Aid to Dependent Children Adm.	4,206.36	
Aid to Dependent Children	2,758.72	
Old Age Assist. Adm.	6,385.08	
Old Age Assistance	21,376.27	
		$ 39,776.61
Surplus Revenue 1957 and Prior Years		431,342.08
		$1,102.425.83

TOWN OF BILLERICA
BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1957

Debt and Trust Accounts

ASSETS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$ 4,497,000.00	
Trust Funds, Cash & Securities	161,007.86	
		$ 4,658,007.86

TOWN OF BILLERICA
BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1957

Debt and Trust Accounts

LIABILITIES

Serial Loans:		
Ditson School Addition	$220,000.00	
Standpipe Construction	48,000.00	
Water Mains Extension 1949	49,000.00	
Parker School	550,000.00	
Water Loan 1954	238,000.00	
Water Loan 1953	555,000.00	
Water Mains Extensions 1954	120,000.00	
Memorial High School	1,785,000.00	
Nuttings Lake Elementary School	582,000.00	
Water Mains Extension 1956	275,000.00	
Nuttings Lake School Notes	75,000.00	
		$4,497,000.00
Trust Accounts:		
North Cemetery	$ 21,400.00	
Fox Hill Cemetery	28,850.00	
South Cemetery	2,945.00	
Old South Cemetery	400.00	
Cemetery Income	6,806.30	
		$ 60,401.30
General Care Funds:		
Faulkner Cemetery Fund	$ 2,133.96	
Gray Cemetery Fund	1,490.72	
Thompson Cemetery Fund	1,526.85	
		$ 5,151.53
Other Funds:		
Abbott Singing	$ 1,571.91	
Bowers & Stearns	30,585.14	
Common Seat	204.77	
Haynes-Jenkins Drinking Fountain	89.70	
Kohlrausch Jr. Playground	10,260.23	

Watering Trough	114.61	
Winthrop Faulkner	1,000.00	
		$ 43,826.36

School Funds:		
Zadok Howe	$ 32,826.30	
Spaulding	7,860.93	
Stearns	1,013.00	
Faulkner	1,792.98	
Kent	1,771.50	
Rogers	82.82	
Josiah B. French	6,281.14	
		$ 51,628.67
		$4,658,007.86

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH L. DODGE

Town Accountant

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT DECEMBER 31, 1957

	Parker Sch. Inside Debt Limit	Parker Sch. Outside Debt Limit	Mem. High Inside Debt Limit	Mem. High Outside Debt Limit	Nuttings Lake Inside Debt Limit	Nuttings Lake Outside Debt Limit	Nuttings Lake Notes	TOTAL
1958	$ 10,000.00	$ 30,000.00	$ 10,000.00	$ 95,000.00	$ 15,000.00	$ 20,000.00	$ 10,000.00	$ 326,000.00
1959	10,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	95,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	10,000.00	301,000.00
1960	10,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	95,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	10,000.00	301,000.00
1961	10,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	95,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	10,000.00	296,000.00
1962	10,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	95,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	10,000.00	296,000.00
1963	5,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	95,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	10,000.00	291,000.00
1964	5,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	95,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	10,000.00	291,000.00
1965	5,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	95,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	5,000.00	279,000.00
1966	5,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	95,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	.....	274,000.00
1967	5,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	95,000.00	15,000.00	17,000.00	.....	271,000.00
1968	5,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	95,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	.....	269,000.00
1969	5,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	95,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	.....	249,000.00
1970	5,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	95,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	.....	230,000.00
1971	5,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	95,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	.....	210,000.00
1972	5,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	95,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	.....	205,000.00
1973	.....	.....	10,000.00	95,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	.....	170,000.00
1974	.....	.....	10,000.00	95,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	.....	148,000.00
1975	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000.00	15,000.00	.....	35,000.00
1976	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000.00	15,000.00	.....	35,000.00
1977	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000.00
1978	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000.00
	$100,000.00	$450,000.00	$170,000.00	$1,615,000.00	$250,000.00	$332,000.00	$ 75,000.00	$4,497,000.00

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT DECEMBER 31, 1957

Payable In	Water Mains Extensions (1948)	Standpipe Construction	Water Works Loan	Water Mains 1954	Filtration Plant	Water Mains 1956	Ditson Sch. Addition
1958	$ 7,000.00	$ 4,000.00	$ 55,000.00	$ 10,000.00	$ 15,000.00	$ 25,000.00	$ 20,000.00
1959	7,000.00	4,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	25,000.00	20,000.00
1960	7,000.00	4,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	25,000.00	20,000.00
1961	7,000.00	4,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
1962	7,000.00	4,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
1963	7,000.00	4,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
1964	7,000.00	4,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
1965		4,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
1966		4,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
1967		4,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
1968		4,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
1969		4,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	
1970			30,000.00		15,000.00	20,000.00	
1971			30,000.00		15,000.00		
1972			30,000.00		10,000.00		
1973			30,000.00		10,000.00		
1974			10,000.00		8,000.00		
1975			10,000.00				
1976			10,000.00				
1977			10,000.00				
1978			10,000.00				
	$ 49,000.00	$ 48,000.00	$555,000.00	$120,000.00	$238,000.00	$275,000.00	$220,000.00

STATEMENT OF INTEREST DECEMBER 31, 1957

	Parker Sch. Inside Debt Limit	Parker Sch. Outside Debt Limit	Mem. High Inside Debt Limit	Mem. High Outside Debt Limit	Nuttings Lake Inside Debt Limit	Nuttings Lake Outside Debt Limit	Nuttings Lake Notes	TOTAL
1958	$ 2,400.00	$ 10,800.00	$ 3,960.00	$ 37,620.00	$ 6,668.75	$ 8,855.00	$ 2,100.00	$110,526.25
1959	2,160.00	10,080.00	3,720.00	35,340.00	6,256.25	8,305.00	1,800.00	102,593.75
1960	1,920.00	9,360.00	3,480.00	33,060.00	5,843.75	7,755.00	1,500.00	95,036.25
1961	1,680.00	8,640.00	3,240.00	30,780.00	5,431.25	7,205.00	1,200.00	87,478.75
1962	1,440.00	7,920.00	3,000.00	28,500.00	5,018.75	6,655.00	900.00	80,076.25
1963	1,200.00	7,200.00	2,760.00	26,220.00	4,606.25	6,105.00	600.00	72,673.75
1964	1,080.00	6,480.00	2,520.00	23,940.00	4,193.75	5,555.00	300.00	65,391.25
1965	960.00	5,760.00	2,280.00	21,660.00	3,781.25	5,005.00	75.00	58,183.75
1966	840.00	5,040.00	2,040.00	19,380.00	3,368.75	4,455.00	.....	51,248.75
1967	720.00	4,320.00	1,800.00	17,100.00	2,956.25	3,946.25	.....	44,430.00
1968	600.00	3,600.00	1,560.00	14,820.00	2,543.75	3,506.25	.....	37,680.00
1969	480.00	2,880.00	1,320.00	12,540.00	2,131.25	3,093.75	.....	31,157.50
1970	360.00	2,160.00	1,080.00	10,260.00	1,787.50	2,681.25	.....	24,903.75
1971	240.00	1,440.00	840.00	7,980.00	1,512.50	2,268.75	.....	18,998.75
1972	120.00	720.00	600.00	5,700.00	1,237.50	1,856.25	.....	13,713.75
1973	.....	.....	360.00	3,420.00	962.50	1,443.75	.....	8,541.25
1974	.....	.....	120.00	1,140.00	687.50	1,031.25	.....	4,508.75
1975	.....	.....	.....	.....	412.50	618.75	.....	2,081.25
1976	.....	.....	.....	.....	137.50	206.25	.....	1,093.75
1977	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	450.00
1978	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150.00
	$ 16,200.00	$ 86,400.00	$ 34,680.00	$329,460.00	$ 59,537.50	$ 80,547.50	$ 8,475.00	$910,917.50

STATEMENT OF INTEREST DECEMBER 31, 1957

Payable In	Water Mains Extensions	Standpipe Construction	Water Works Loan	Water Mains 1954	Filtration Plant	Water Mains 1956	Ditson Sch. Addition
1958	$ 857.50	$ 840.00	$ 15,825.00	$ 2,520.00	$ 5,355.00	$ 8,525.00	$ 4,200.00
1959	735.00	770.00	14,550.00	2,310.00	5,017.50	7,750.00	3,800.00
1960	612.50	700.00	13,650.00	2,100.00	4,680.00	6,975.00	3,400.00
1961	490.00	630.00	12,750.00	1,890.00	4,342.50	6,200.00	3,000.00
1962	367.50	560.00	11,850.00	1,680.00	4,005.00	5,580.00	2,600.00
1963	245.00	490.00	10,950.00	1,470.00	3,667.50	4,960.00	2,200.00
1964	122.50	420.00	10,050.00	1,260.00	3,330.00	4,340.00	1,800.00
1965	.....	350.00	9,150.00	1,050.00	2,992.50	3,720.00	1,400.00
1966	.....	280.00	8,250.00	840.00	2,655.00	3,100.00	1,000.00
1967	.....	210.00	7,350.00	630.00	2,317.50	2,480.00	600.00
1968	.....	140.00	6,450.00	420.00	1,980.00	1,860.00	200.00
1969	.....	70.00	5,550.00	210.00	1,642.50	1,240.00	.....
1970	.....	.....	4,650.00	.....	1,305.00	620.00	.....
1971	.....	.....	3,750.00	.....	967.50	.....	.....
1972	.....	.....	2,850.00	.....	630.00	.....	.....
1973	.....	.....	1,950.00	.....	405.00	.....	.....
1974	.....	.....	1,350.00	.....	180.00	.....	.....
1975	.....	.....	1,050.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
1976	.....	.....	750.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
1977	.....	.....	450.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
1978	.....	.....	150.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
	$ 3,430.00	$ 5,460.00	$143,325.00	$ 16,380.00	$ 45,472.50	$ 57,350.00	$ 24,200.00

ESTIMATES OF DEPARTMENTS
AND
THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

	Available 1957	Expended 1957	Estimated 1958
Finance Committee	$ 500.00	$ 297.00	$ 500.00
Selectmen Salaries	2,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00
Selectmen Expense	1,305.00	1,214.47	1,425.00
Town Accountant Salary	4,200.00	4,200.00	4,800.00
Town Accountant Expense	650.00	600.01	650.00
Town Treasurer Salary	4,235.00	4,235.00	4,235.00
Town Treasurer Expense	4,000.00	3,992.27	4,000.00
Collector of Taxes Salary	5,300.00	5,300.00	5,300.00
Collector of Taxes Expense	4,900.00	4,899.15	6,170.00
Perfecting Tax Titles	855.95	242.90	.....
Tax Sale Expense	885.00	881.08	1,380.00
Assessors' Salaries	12,400.00	12,400.00	12,600.00
Assessors' Expense	2,100.00	1,985.65	2,000.00
Other Finance Officers & Accts.	51.00	51.00	100.00
Legal Department	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Town Clerk Salary	4,175.00	4,175.00	4,275.00
Town Clerk Expense	2,500.00	2,496.10	2,525.00
Election Officers	1,165.00	1,023.75	2,244.00
Election Department	970.00	843.43	2,270.00
Registrars of Voters Salaries	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Registrars of Voters Expense	4,800.00	4,799.64	4,375.00
Town Hall Salaries	4,383.12	4,382.89	4,381.12
Town Hall Expense	4,150.00	4,126.47	3,900.00
Police Dept. Salaries	78,155.00	76,632.85	85,824.00
Police Dept. Expense	7,700.00	7,696.51	9,000.00
Maintenance of Ambulance	1,200.00	1,196.19	1,100.00
Fire Dept. Salaries	115,085.00	113,341.37	119,109.00
Fire Dept. Expense	12,575.00	12,574.75	15,000.00
Moth Extermination Expense	2,010.00	1,799.54	1,000.00
Trimming Trees Expense	1,850.00	1,849.53	5,000.00
Dog Officer Salary	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,250.00
Dog Officer Expense	600.00	502.50	710.00
Building Inspector Salary	4,765.00	4,765.00	4,600.00
Building Inspector Expense	1,070.00	1,069.48	1,025.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures Salary	800.00	800.00	1,000.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures Expense	400.00	395.58	400.00
Civil Defense Salary	600.00	600.00	1,000.00
Civil Defense Expense	3,058.90	3,008.14	4,975.00

Board of Health Salaries	1,350.00	1,350.00	3,100.00
Board of Health Expense	13,390.00	13,316.25	10,930.00
Health Nurse Salary	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Health Nurse Expense	1,000.0	974.00	1,000.00
Sewerage System Expense	100.00	31.73	100.00
Cattle Inspector Salary	250.00	250.00	250.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	1,000.00	993.75	25,000.00
Department of Public Works, Salaries	183,860.82	171,988.66	171,623.00
Department of Public Works, Expense	24,900.00	24,775.22	33,200.00
Highways & Bridges Salaries	56,253.27	56,253.27	74,889.60
Highways & Bridges Expense	55,700.00	55,681.96	75,000.00
Street Lighting	15,318.00	15,283.78	16,900.00
Snow & Sanding	22,406.11	25,361.84	15,000.00
Tar and Oil	31,171.98	31,148.54	30,000.00
Road Machinery Account	5,000.00	4,995.58	5,000.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	6,000.00	5,973.28	.....
Chapter 90 Construction 1956	9,288.10	9,281.94	.....
General Relief	30,000.00	22,769.64	30,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	25,000.00	24,865.00	30,000.00
Old Age Assistance	108,000.00	107,919.51	108,000.00
Outside Cities & Towns	8,000.00	4,923.05	8,000.00
Director of Veterans' Services Salary	1,200.00	1,200.00	.....
Director of Veterans' Services Expense	320.00	319.55	.....
Veterans' Benefits	19,062.00	19,060.19	16,000.00
School Dept. Salaries & Wages	702,380.00	691,832.63	759,330.00
School Dept. Expense	228,994.00	228,991.63	203,732.00
Vocational Schools	8,000.00	7,925.64	8,000.00
Park Department Wages	3,963.25	3,963.25	.....
Park Dept. Expense	730.00	718.76	730.00
Reserve Fund	8,000.00	4,370.72	8,000.00
Veterans of Foreign Wars, Quarters	300.00	300.00	300.00
Memorial Field Maintenance	200.00	000.00	200.00
Memorial Day	796.68	796.68	750.00
Insurance	11,500.00	10,036.16	16,800.00
Board of Appeal	400.00	398.05	400.00
Planning Board	2,880.00	1,858.31	2,090.00
Town Forest Bonds & Markers	222.12	200.00	.....
Water Dept. Maintenance S&W	67,382.04	67,382.04	76,224.80
Water Dept. Maint. Expense	42,850.00	46,763.34	59,400.00
Cemetery Dept. Salaries	9,087.04	9,087.04	8,500.00
Cemetery Dept. Expense	3,236.08	3,236.08	1,600.00
Maturing Debt	316,000.00	316,000.00	326,000.00
Interest	137,075.12	132,221.74	125,625.00

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Billerica, Massachusetts

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To Any Constable in the Town of Billerica Greeting:

You are hereby authorized and requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Billerica, qualified by law to vote in Elections and Town Affairs to meet at the Parker School, Billerica Center; Talbot School, North Billerica; Ditson School, Pinehurst; Vining School, Nuttings Lake; Richardson School, East Billerica; and the River Pines Association Club House, Billerica, at 10:00 A. M. Saturday, March 1, 1958, to bring in their votes on one ballot for the following Town officers:

One Selectman, One Assessor, One Member of the School Committee, One Member of the Board of Health, One Member of the Board of Public Welfare, One Member of the Cemetery Commission, all for three years; One member of the Planning Board for five years, and One Member of the Planning Board for an unexpired term of three years;

Also for the election of thirty-three (33) Town Meeting Members for Precinct One; fifty-seven (57) Town Meeting Members for Precinct Two; fourteeen (14) Town Meeting Members for Precinct Three; five (5) Town Meeting Members for Precinct Four; four (4) Town Meeting Members for Precinct Five; twenty-seven (27) Town Meeting Members for Precinct Six.

Also on the following questions:

"Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and forty-nine entitled 'An Act relative to the granting of vacations for members of the regular or permanent police and fire forces in certain cities and towns' be accepted?"

"Shall Chapter thirty-two B of the General Laws, authorizing any county, city, town or district to provide a plan of group life insurance, group accidental death and dismemberment insurance, and group general or blanket hospital, surgical and medical insurance for certain persons in the service of such county, city, town or district and their dependents, be accepted by this town?"

Polls will close at 8:00 p.m.

Article 1. To choose one member of the Bowers Fund Commission for a term of five years.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers and Committees heretofore appointed.

Article 4. To fix the salaries of the several elective officers of the Town or act in relation thereto.

Article 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray the Town Expenses for the ensuing year; or act in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1958, and to issue note or notes as may be required for a period of not more than one year, in accordance with Section 4 and Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1959, and to issue note or notes as may be required for a period of not more than one year, in accordance with Section 4 and Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the property taken by the Town under Tax Title Procedure; or act in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of $8,200.00 to aid in the support of the Bennett Public Library; or act in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will appropriate or transfer from Overlay Reserve a sum of money for a Reserve Fund; or act in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of $140,000.00 to be used to apply to the 1958 Tax Rate; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Assessors

Article 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $2,487.99 to pay the following bills: Esso Standard Oil Company, Highway Department, $115.44, Water Department, $152.05, Fire Department, $38.83, Police Department, $46.78; Frost Company, Tree Department, $4.30; Vocational Schools, City of Lowell, $967.80, City of Boston, $391.72; Veterans Services, Choate Memorial Hospital, $90.65, Massachusetts General Hospital, $388.45; Water Department, Town of Tewksbury, $269.97; Welfare Department, Billerica Food Center, $22.00; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Town Accountant.

Article 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase two cruisers for the Police Department of Billerica, and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to trade or sell the two 1957 Plymouths to be applied against the purchase price of the two new vehicles; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Chief of Police.

Article 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase a third cruiser complete for the Billerica Police Department, radio in said cruiser to be for police and civil defense use; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Chief of Police.

Article 15. To see if the Town will instruct the Moderator to appoint a Municipal Center Building Committee, to present to any special or the annual Town Meeting preliminary studies, sketches and specifications for proposed alterations and additions to the Town Hall; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Harry J. Henry and others.

Article 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or

transfer from available funds the sum of $1,000.00 to be expended by the Municipal Center Building Commitee appointed under the provisions of the preceding article for fees incurred for preliminary studies and sketches by duly qualified architect, and for legal fees, in connection with the specified purpose for which this article was intended; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Harry J. Henry and others.

Article 17. To see if the Town will direct the Board of Selectmen to buy, or take by right of eminent domain, a parcel of land, of approximately 41 acres, said land located on Boston Road, supposed to belong to James Shannon and others, said land to be used for municipal purposes; and raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring same; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Chief of Fire Department.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by right of eminent domain for the purpose of providing a site for a new fire station and drill grounds for members of the Fire Department, the land located on Boston Road, Billerica Center, supposed to belong to James Shannon and others and shown as Parcel No. 1 containing approximately 38,500 square feet and Parcel No. 2 containing approximately 13,750 square feet on a plan of land entitled "Plan showing proposed site of new fire station in Billerica, Massachusetts, James B. Monahan, Reg. Land Surveyor, 1956," which plan is on file in the office of the Town Clerk, and raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of acquiring same; or take any other action in relation thereto.

Submitted by Chief of Fire Department.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to purchase from Seth A. Loring a building situated in the rear of his property for the sum of $10.00; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen.

Article 20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $400.00 to move and enlarge a wooden building to be used as a garage for the Fire Department; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Assistant Chief of Fire Department.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $350.00 for professional appraisal services for the Innis land off Lexington Road; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen.

Article 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $7,450.00 to be used for the over-all playground activities of the town, money to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Town Recreation Commission; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by George Cushman and others.

Article 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer a sum of money not to exceed $10,000.00 to be used by the Industrial Commission in conjunction with the sum of money already appropriated under Article 26 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 9, 1957, to be expended under the said Industrial Commission; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Billerica Industrial Commission.

Article 24. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen, working in conjunction with the Industrial Commission, to negotiate with the Commissioner of National Resources, of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on the question of the Town obtaining from the Commonwealth, certain land along Route No. 3 for industrial purposes, either by gift, sale or exchange, any agreement arrived at to be submitted to some future town meeting for approval or disapproval; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Billerica Industrial Commission.

Article 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of $900.00 to be paid to the widow of Chief Harry F. Waite as an annuity under General Laws Chapter 32, Sections 96 and 97; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen.

Article 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $360.00 to purchase and install a chain link fence to complete the fencing in of the south side of the Kohlrausch Playground; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee to study the feasibility of an Executive Secretary to the Board of Selectmen, said Committee to report at the next town meeting; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen.

Article 28. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of $1,000.00 for cleaning and piping the Blanchard Brook and repairing rock culvert under Charnstaffe Lane; or do anything in relation thereto.

Submitted by Public Works Department.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of $2,000.00 to be expended for gravel under Chapter 40, Section 6E, General Laws; or do anything in relation thereto.

Submitted by Public Works Department.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of $5,500.00 for sandblasting and painting of the new standpipe on Crosby Hill; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Public Works Department.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000.00 for needed repairs on the Fordway Bridge on Pollard Street; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Public Works Department.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of $500.00 for the purchase and planting of shade trees; or do anything in relation to the same.

Submitted by Board of Public Works.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $60,000.00 for water extensions of six inch mains or larger; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Water Committee.

Article 34. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $3,000.00 to be used for the operation of State-aided Evening Practical Arts Education including also Adult Evening Education courses; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by School Committee.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following by-law:

No person shall fire or discharge any firearms or explosives of any kind within the limits of any highway, park, or other public property, except with the permission of the Board of Selectmen, or on any private property except with the consent of the owner or legal occupant thereof: provided however that this by-law shall not apply to the lawful defense of life or property, nor to any law enforcement officer acting in the discharge of his duties. Any person violating this by-law shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars for each offense; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Florence Green and others.

Article 36. To see if the Town will adopt a By-law prohibiting hunting within the boundaries of the Town of Billerica; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Joseph W. Martin and others.

Article 37. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of $500.00 to provide quarters for the VFW Post 2597 of Billerica; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Albert A. O'Hara and others.

Article 38. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 to be taken from the Sale of Lots Fund, for the purpose of extending burial space in Fox Hill and North Cemeteries; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Cemetery Commission.

Article 39. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $600.00 to purchase a Protectograph Check Disburser for the Treasurer's office; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Town Treasurer.

Article 40. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $500.00 to aid in the operation of the Babe Ruth League, said sum to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Babe Ruth League Committee; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Harry S. Brown and others.

Article 41. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $500.00 for use of Billerica Little League for the maintenance and improvement of Billerica Little League Field and to aid in the support of Billerica Little League, all said money to be expended under the direction of the Billerica Little League officials; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Frederick J. Dutile and others.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to name the Little League Field in the rear of the Pollard School the Arthur H. Raymond Field; or do anything in relation thereto.

Submitted by Jeremiah Mulcahy and others.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to reimburse the Musgrave's Tower Farm the sum of $75.29 for damages to truck, broken milk bottles and loss of merchandise, sustained as a result of striking a depression on Andover Road; or do anything in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Public Works.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to reimburse Maurice Spaulding the sum of $36.00 for damages to pick-up truck as a result of snow slide from town hall roof; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Public Works Department.

Article 45. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1.00 to reimburse Gilbert W. and A. Naomi Griggs for land taking for highway purposes along Lexington Road; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Public Works Department.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to abandon whatever

rights, if any, it may have in Doris Avenue, which avenue the Town purported to accept at its Annual Meeting held February 10, 1923; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Dorothy F. Bignell and Charles Bignell.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to amend Part I Section 5 of the Building Code and Regulations by striking it out and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 5: The following fees shall be charged for all building permits issued by the building inspector within the Town of Billerica: They shall be paid to the inspector for the uses of the town.

All new dwellings, $2.00 per room. Bathrooms, porches, breezeways and each car space in garages shall be considered as rooms.

All new business and industrial buildings, $1.00 per thousand cubic feet external measurements, except that a minimum fee of $15.00 shall be charged.

For any additions, repairs, or alterations as defined in Section 4, the fee shall be computed as for new construction, except that a minimum fee of $3.00 for dwellings and $8.00 for business and industrial buildings shall be charged.

All other buildings, $3.00.

All elevators, $3.00; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Building Inspector.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map by rezoning from an industrial district to a general business district the whole or any part of land owned by Knights of Columbus of Billerica Building Association, Inc., located on Maple Avenue, bounded and described as follows:

Being described as Lot D and Lot E on a plan of land of Mary N. Casey dated October, 1916, and recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 34 Plan 19, bounded Easterly by land of the Town of Billerica 618 feet more or less; Southerly by land of Pollard 130 feet more or less; Westerly by Maple Avenue 300 feet more or less; Southerly by Maple Avenue 30 feet; Easterly by Maple Avenue 200 feet; Southerly by Lot D1 on said plan 130 feet more or less; Westerly by land of B & M R. R. 604.45 feet; Northerly by land of Corcoran 87.72 feet; being three acres more or less; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Planning Board.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map by rezoning from an industrial district to a general business district the whole or any part of land owned by Lectronic Realty Corporation on Boston Road, bounded and described as follows:

On Boston Road between the Public Works Department and Treble Cove Road. It is known as "Mock Meadow" and covers fifteen acres. The piece of land for rezoning is 400 feet by 255 feet deep, an area of 102,000 square feet. It is bounded on the north by Clermont's Market. It is bounded on the east by Lectronic Realty Corporation. It is bounded on the south by Lectronic Realty Corporation. It is bounded on the west by Boston Road; or act in relatin thereto.

Submitted by Planning Board.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 5 of the Zoning By-Law by striking out the first paragraph thereof and substituting the following therefor:

"In the following districts, the designated buildings and alterations and extensions thereof and buildings accessory thereto, and the designated uses of land, buildings, or parts thereof and uses accessory thereto, and access to and egress from and the installation, maintenance and use of utilities to serve any other district in the Town for any purpose permitted therein are permitted. All other buildings and uses are expressly prohibited;" or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Planning Board.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money for the reconstruction of Middlesex Turnpike from Marshall Street to the Bedford line, upon the condition that said road is approved for Chapter 90 reconstruction and upon the further condition that the Towns of Bedford and Burlington pass similar articles; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by H. Allen Jenkins and others.

Article 52. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to complete the action of Chapter 32B of the General Laws as appearing in the ballot; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Town Treasurer.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to amend Part 1 Section 13 of the Building Code and Regulations by striking out the words "three months" and inserting in place thereof the words "six months"; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Building Inspector.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to improve Ellingwood Avenue a distance of approximately 1309 feet at a sum not to exceed $14,295.00, under the Betterment Act voted at the annual town meeting of 1957; or act in relation thereto.

Article 54 through 69 submitted by Public Works Department.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to improve Covington Avenue a distance of approximately 560 feet at a sum not to exceed $5,332.00 under the Betterment Act voted at the annual town meeting of 1957; or act in relation thereto.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to improve Glenside Avenue a distance of approximately 1483 feet at a sum not to exceed $24,767.00 under the Betterment Act voted at the annual town meeting of 1957; or act in relation thereto.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to improve Cardington Avenue a distance of approximately 700 feet at a sum not to exceed $8,045.00 under the Betterment Act voted at the annual town meeting of 1957; or act in relation thereto.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to improve Ridgeway Avenue a distance of approximately 200 feet at a sum not to exceed $260.00 under the Betterment Act voted at the annual town meeting of 1957; or act in relation thereto.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to improve Peace Street a distance of approximaely 1370 feet at a sum not to exceed $15,440.00 under the Betterment Act voted at the annual town meeting of 1957; or act in relation thereto.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to improve Marshall Street a distance of approximately 450 feet at a sum not to exceed $5,260.00 under the Betterment Act voted at the annual town meeting of 1957; or act in relation thereto.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to improve Upper Pinedale Avenue a distance of approximately 1060 feet at a sum not to exceed $10,100.00 under the Betterment Act voted at the annual town meeting of 1957; or act in relation thereto.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to improve Lower Pinedale Avenue a distance of approximately 2900 feet at a sum not to exceed $31,285.00 under the Betterment Act voted at the annual town meeting of 1957; or act in relation thereto.

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to improve Brown Street a distance of approximately 568 feet at a sum not to exceed $6,525.00 under the Betterment Act voted at the annual town meeting of 1957; or act in relation thereto.

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to improve Ox Road a distance of approximately 1500 feet at a sum not to exceed $7,550.00 under the Betterment Act voted at the annual town meeting of 1957; or act in relation thereto.

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to improve Doyle Avenue a distance of approximately 460 feet at a sum not to exceed $2,375.00 under the Betterment Act voted at the annual town meeting of 1957; or act in relation thereto.

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to improve Martin Drive a distance of approximately 330 feet at a sum not to exceed $1,025.00 under the Betterment Act voted at the annual town meeting of 1957; or act in relation thereto.

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to improve Gordon Terrace a distance of approximately 340 feet at a sum not to exceed $1,925.00 under the Betterment Act voted at the annual town meeting of 1957; or act in relation thereto.

Article 68. To see if the Town will vote to construct sewers for surface drainage purpose in Manor Area, Pinehurst, at a total cost of $21,600.00 which will be assessed under the Betterment Act of 1957 to the abuttors, said $21,600.00 to come from the bond issue under the following article; or act in relation thereto.

Article 69. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow a sum not to exceed $150,000.00 under a bond issue for a period of not more than ten years to finance the purposes stated in Articles 54 to 68 inclusive; or act in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof, one copy at the Town Hall, one copy at the Parker School, one copy at the Talbot School, one copy at the Ditson School, one copy at the Vining School, one copy at the Richardson School, one copy at the River Pines Assn. Club House, one copy at each of the Post Offices of the Town, and one copy at ten public places at least eight days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this thirty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

ARTHUR R. HALLENBORG
STUART L. POTTER
FORREST PARADISE
GILBERT W. GRIGGS
STANLEY J. BOCKO
Board of Selectmen of Billerica

A true copy
Attest:
JOSEPH L. RYAN
Constable

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Annual Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

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RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES AND REPORTS
OF THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS

TOWN OF

BILLERICA

TOWN OF BILLERICA

GENERAL INFORMATION

Area: 25.96 square miles.

Altitude: 375 feet above sea level.

Incorporated: May. 1655

Population: 14,403 (1955 State Census).

Districts: Fifth Congressional, Sixth Councillor, Seventh Middlesex Senatorial, and Nineteenth Middlesex Representative.

United States Senators: John F. Kennedy of Boston and Leverett Saltonstall of Dover.

Representative in Congress: Edith Nourse Rogers of Lowell.

Councillor: Joseph Ray Crimmins of Somerville.

State Senator: Charles E. Ferguson of Lexington.

Representatives in General Court: John Brox of Dracut, and William E. Maloney of Lexington.

Annual Election: First Saturday in March.

Annual Appropriation Meeting: Second Saturday in March.

Offices Open Monday Evening: Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Assessors and Board of Health.

Selectmen: Meet the first and third Monday of the month. Executive meeting 8-9 P.M. Opened at 9 P.M. for public.

Qualifications for Registration as Voters: Must be 21 years of age, American born or fully naturalized and have resided in Massachusetts one year and Billerica six months. Registrations Monday through Friday 8:30 to 12:30 and 2:30 to 4:30 P.M., with the exception of Wednesday afternoon, and also Monday evening at the Office of the Town Clerk. Special evening sessions of Registrars held preceding elections.

Absentee Voting: State and National Elections.

Dog Licenses: All dog licenses expire March 31st. A dog should be licensed when three months old. Fees: Male $2: Female, $5; Spayed, $2.

Tax Bills: Due and payable July 1st. Interest will be added according to law from October 1st on bills unpaid after November 1st. Poll and motor excise bills are due thirty days from date of issuance.

Board of Health: Householders shall report to the Board of Health all cases of communicable disease, unless a physician is in attendance.

Tax Rate: $83.00 per $1,000.00.

Assessed Valuation:

Personal Estate	$ 1,607,970.00
Real Estate	19,654,470.00
Total Assessed Estate	$21,262,440.00

AT YOUR SERVICE

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

POLICE ..... **MONTROSE 3-3532 - 3-8443**

FIRE ..... **MONTROSE 3-3433**

CIVIL DEFENSE ..... **MONTROSE 3-3110**

For information on	Call	At
Aid to Dependent Children	Welfare Dept.	MO 3-2117
Assessments	Assessors	MO 3-3591
Bills and Accounts	Accountant & Treasurer	MO 3-8882 - 3-4321
Birth Certificates	Town Clerk	MO 3-2712
Building Permits	Inspections Dept.	MO 3-4081
Civil Defense	Director	MO 3-3110
Death Certificates	Town Clerk	MO 3-2712
Disability Assistance Welfare	Welfare Dept.	MO 3-2117
Dog Licenses	Town Clerk	MO 3-2712
Dogs — Lost and Found	Dog Officer	MO 3-8969
Draft Board	Draft No. 99	MO 3-3734
Elections	Town Clerk	MO 3-2712
Entertainment Licenses	Selectmen	MO 3-8882 - 3-4321
Fire Permits	Fire Dept.	MO 3-3433
Fishing, Hunting. Trapping Licenses	Town Clerk	MO 3-2712
Fuel Oil Storage	Fire Dept.	MO 3-3433
Garbage Collection	Board of Health	MO 3-8417 - 3-3187
Health	Board of Health	MO 3-2611
Library	Public Library	MO 3-3183
Marriage Certificates	Town Clerk	MO 3-3712
Milk Inspection	Board of Health	MO 3-2611
Mortgages, Personal Property	Town Clerk	MO 3-2712
Planning	Planning Board	
Old Age Assistance	Welfare Dept.	MO 3-2117
Playgrounds and Recreation	Selectmen	MO 3-8882 - 3-4321

Schools	School Dept.	MO 3-2511
	Ditson School	MO 3-2255
	Howe Elementary	MO 3-2991
	Howe Junior High	MO 3-3621
	Memorial High	MO 3-2065
	Parker School	MO 3-8244
	Pollard School	MO 3-3631
	Talbot School	MO 3-3705
	Eugene C. Vining School	MO 3-4481
Sealer of Weights & Measures	Inspector	MO 3-3577
Selectmen	Selectmen	MO 3-8882 - 3-4321
Sewers	Public Wks. Dept.	MO 3-3742 - 3-2235
Streets	Public Wks. Dept.	MO 3-3742 - 3-2235
Tax Assessments	Assessors	MO 3-3591
Tax Collections	Tax Collector	MO 3-8882 - 3-4321
Tax Title	Town Treasurer	MO 3-8882 - 3-4321
Town Hall	Custodian	MO 3-8882 - 3-4321
Tree and Moth		MO 3-3742 - 3-2235
Town Treasurer		MO 3-8882 - 3-4321
Veterans	Veterans' Service	MO 3-3692
Voting and Registration	Board of Registrars	MO 3-2712
Water	Public Wks. Dept.	MO 3-3742 - 3-2235
Water Collections	Town Treasurer	MO 3-8882 - 3-4321
Welfare	Public Welfare Dept.	MO 3-2117
Wire Inspector	Elder W. Turner	MO 3-8767
Zoning	Inspections Dept.	MO 3-4081

DIRECTORY

TOWN OFFICERS — 1958

ELECTED

Selectmen	ARTHUR R. HALLENBORG, Chairman
	STUART L. POTTER, Vice-Chairman
	GILBERT W. GRIGGS, Secretary
	STANLEY J. BOCKO
	WILLIAM T. DESMOND
Moderator	MARION GOULD
Town Clerk	MILDRED A. WESTHAVER
Town Treasurer	ROBERT H. FOWLER
Collector of Taxes	JOHN F. MONAHAN
Assessors	JOHN B. KEANEY, Principal
	DANIEL J. HURLEY
	MAURICE L. SPAULDING
Board of Health	FREDERICK G. BROWN, Agent
	FREDERICK H. GOULD, Chairman
	JOHN B. NICHOLSON
Board of Public Welfare	WILLIAM J. MORRIS, Chairman
	JAMES J. TORPEY
	LEO PLOURDE
School Committee	HENRY COLLINS, Chairman
	WILLIAM F. EGGO, Vice-Chairman
	CLAIRE STOKER, Secretary
	ALLEN B. COOPER
	WALTER M. QUINN, JR.
Planning Board	CHARLES FARIA, Vice-Chairman
	GORDON C. BRAINERD
	WILLIAM T. DESMOND
	ALFRED GLADSTONE
	HOWARD DOYLE
Cemetery Commissioners	A. WARREN STEARNS, Chairman
	EVELEN A. SPAULDING
	FRANK T. DIGNON, appointed
	HARRY DUNLAP BROWN
	Resigned

APPOINTED

Town Accountant	RALPH L. DODGE
Board of Registrars	JAMES J. CAMPBELL
	CHARLES L. RITCHIE
	DANIEL F. FINN
	MILDRED A. WESTHAVER
	Clerk ExOfficio

Chief of Police Department	JOSEPH L. RYAN
Chief of Fire Department	PAUL H. ROPER
Public Wks. Administrator	VERNON L. PACKARD Resigned
	OLIVER E. STRONG
Acting Superintendent of Highways	JACOB ELMER
Supt. of Water Department	FREDERICK T. O'HARA
Moth Supt. & Tree Warden	GEORGE F. WILLIAMS
Building & Plumbing Insp.	LAWRENCE R. DeBENEDICTIS
Sealer of Wgts. & Measures	EDWARD M. MAHONEY
Dog Officer & Cattle Insp.	FRANCIS A. COLLINS
Board of Health Nurse	HELEN J. HARRINGTON, R.N.
Inspector of Slaughtering	J. RAYMOND BROWN
School Physicians	DR. ORLAND S. MARSHALL
	DR. SOLOMON G. HAJJAR
School Nurses	RITA P. FREEMAN, R.N.
	HELEN J. RYNNE, R.N.
Board of Public Welfare	RICHARD F. CONWAY Agent and Secretary
Veterans' Agent	CHESTER SANDBERG
Appeal Board	ELLIS E. CRAM, Chairman
	ROBERT M. GILL
	JAMES F. CALLAHAN
	H. ALLEN JENKINS
	ROBERT DUNSTAN
	GEORGE BIGNELL, Alternate
	GEORGE M. DIXON, Resigned
	CYRIL D. LOCKE, Resigned
	ANDREW P. ZEC, Resigned
Forest Warden	PAUL H. ROPER
Civil Defense Director	WILLIAM FULLER
Wire Inspector	ELDER W. TURNER
Industrial Commission	HORACE A. SMITH, Chairman Deceased August 16, 1958
	FRANCIS E. WHITMARSH, Chairman
	GUSTAV WAGNER, Vice-Chairman
	CLAIRE H. STOKER, Secretary
	FRANCIS KELLEY
	EVERETT R. BRIGHAM
	RODNEY J. RUDDIMAN
	GEORGE R. CUSHMAN
	OLIVER P. GREENWOOD
	KENNETH L. BUFFUM
	DAVID G. GRADY
	ANDREW T. CARD
	SAMUEL W. LUNT

JOHN T. CLARKE
FRANK EMMONS
ARTHUR A. CURRY
MILDRED A. WESTHAVER, Ex-officio

Resigned

MARION FINNIGAN,
ARMAND W. ALLARD,
RAYMOND JUDGE,
STANLEY S. JACKSON,
BERKELEY W. CUE,

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR

Finance Committee

Harry S. Brown, Chairman
Arthur A. Curry, Vice-Chairman
Ralph R. Bacon, Secretary

Bruce A. Brace	Patrick J. Hogan, Jr.
Ralph W. Stoker	Paul J. Allard
Roger W. Tobey	Richard George
Richard J. Forsley	Frederick H. Murray

Municipal Center Building Committee

John C. Sherwood, Chairman
Maurice Ellis, Secretary

Alvin Smith	Elder W. Turner
Ernest C. Burke	Dexter Wakefield
Albert J. Reale	Patrick B. Brien
Edmund Webster	Paul Newman, resigned

Street Committee

William K. Noyes, Chairman — Precinct 5
Charles Duarte, Secretary — Precinct 4

Prec. 1 — Antonio Proia	Prec. 3 — Roland A. Caissie
Prec. 2 — Major Cousens	Prec. 6 — William F. Smith

Executive Secretary Committee

Frederick H. Brown, Chairman

Albert E. Shedd	Arthur C. Barnard
Bruce A. Brace	T. Howard Conway, Sr.

New Study Committee For Municipal Sites

George E. Lewis, Chairman
George H. McCormack, Secretary

Chief Paul Roper	Alton E. Westhaver

George H. Kenyon

COMMITTEES PREVIOUSLY APPOINTED

Recreation Committee

George R. Cushman, Chairman — Precinct 3
Frank Bernaducci, Secretary — Precinct 1
Joseph L. Ryan — Prec. 2 Jeremiah Mulcahy — Prec. 4
Victor Perkins — Prec. 5

Police Women

Chief Joseph Ryan, Chairman
Marjorie Faulkner, Secretary
Ernest Burke Effie May Christle Myron E. Knowles

Elementary School Building Committee To Plan Another School

Henry Collins, Chairman
Austin Bent, Secretary
Henry B. Taylor Charles H. McNulty Charles MacRannolds

High School Building Committee

Charles O'Brien, Chairman
Carl Humphreys Stephen Ford Merrill Cameron

Additional Elementary School Building Committee

John B. Keaney, Chairman — Precinct 1
Resigned December 9, 1958
Robert G. Kelm, Secretary — Precinct 3
Oscar Hallenborg — Prec. 2 Samuel W. Lunt — Prec. 4
Michael H. Pickowicz — Prec. 5

Water Committee

John W. Trainor, Chairman
Ralph Bacon, Secretary
Shirley Brannen Roger Hodgdon

Memorial Field Commission

William Eggo, Chairman
Arthur Barnard Thomas Oneill

River Pines Playground Committee

Thomas Granfield, Chairman
Frederick J. Dutile Joseph Cavanaugh

VOTE FOR TOWN OFFICERS IN MARCH, 1958

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Pre. 4	Pre. 5	Pre. 6	Total
Selectmen (3 years)							
William T. Desmond	179	384	479	211	84	230	1567
Forrest Paradise	370	395	220	149	89	155	1378
Kenneth L. Buffum	18	43	48	60	128	52	349
Blanks	17	20	18	17	9	19	100
	584	842	765	437	310	456	3394
Moderator (1 year)							
Marion Gould	483	643	603	370	244	371	2714
Scatterings			1		1	1	3
Blanks	101	199	161	67	65	84	677
	584	842	765	437	310	456	3394
Principal Assessor (3 years)							
John B. Keaney	275	489	434	270	169	284	1921
William A. Knox	235	264	182	89	88	90	948
Alden M. Rollins	46	71	99	58	40	63	377
Scatterings			3	1		2	6
Blanks	28	18	47	19	13	17	142
	584	842	765	437	310	456	3394
Board of Health (3 years)							
John B. Nicholson	465	645	622	374	262	371	2739
Blanks	119	197	143	63	48	85	655
	584	842	765	437	310	456	3394
Board of Public Welfare (3 years)							
Leo F. Plourde	455	722	595	367	261	374	2774
Blanks	129	120	170	70	49	82	620
	584	842	765	437	310	456	3394
Cemetery Commissioners (3 years)							
Evelen A. Spaulding	476	617	579	369	262	351	2654
Blanks	108	225	186	68	48	105	740
	584	842	765	437	310	456	3394

School Committee (3 years)							
Gordon G. Evans	228	341	232	191	135	164	1291
Claire H. Stoker	327	440	485	228	163	266	1909
Scatterings			2				2
Blanks	29	61	46	18	12	26	192
	584	842	765	437	310	456	3394
Planning Board (5 years)							
Charles J. Faria	236	517	322	194	120	199	1588
Mary Ann Collier	312	261	344	197	168	208	1490
Scatterings			2		1		3
Blanks	36	64	97	46	21	49	313
	584	842	765	437	310	456	3394
Planning Board (3 years)							
Alfred Gladstone	159	256	398	165	132	155	1265
Egbert Hans	277	405	197	103	88	154	1224
William A. Junkins	82	63	99	135	52	90	521
Blanks	66	118	71	34	38	57	384
	584	842	765	437	310	456	3394
Constables (1 year)							
Robert A. Olivieri	481	645	566	338	256	333	2619
Joseph L. Ryan	498	721	634	387	245	368	2853
Blanks	189	318	330	149	119	211	1316
	1168	1684	1530	874	620	912	6788
Question No. 1							
Yes	353	480	512	318	226	299	2188
No	152	237	138	85	57	99	768
Blanks	79	125	115	34	27	58	438
	584	842	765	437	310	456	3394
Question No. 2							
Yes	331	428	464	280	207	267	1977
No	156	263	156	110	65	105	855
Blanks	97	151	145	47	38	84	562
	584	842	765	437	310	456	3394

TOWN MEETING REPRESENTATIVES

PRECINCT 1

3 Year Term

Gould, Frederick H.
Gould, Marion
Hallenborg, Arthur R.
Trainor, John W.
Barnard, Arthur C.
Paradise, Forrest
Paradise, Elizabeth L.
Dunstan, Robert A.
Brown, Frederic H.
Forsley, Richard J.
Brainerd, Gordon C.

2 Year Term

Perry, Austin F.
Bent, Austin P.
Burnham, Mary L.
Collier, Dudley F.
Stoker, Ralph W.
Knox, William A.
Moon, Mona B.
Collier, Mary Ann
Brace, Bruce A.
Card, Andrew T.
Greenwood, Lawrence J.

1 Year Term

Barnard, Gladys C.
Stoker, Claire H.
Turner, Elder W.
Brainerd, Helen M.
Folk, Irving
Greenwood, Oliver P.
Doyle, Howard A.
Houlne, Maurice J.
Griggs, Gilbert W.
Valyou, Robert E.
Collins, Henry F.

PRECINCT 2

3 Year Term

Bocko, Stanley J.
Murray, Frederick H.
Crandall, Lloyd J., Jr.
Conway, Thomas H., Jr.
Plourde, Leo F.
Brown, Frederick G.
McCarthy, Elizabeth F.
Conway, Richard F.
Potter, Stuart L.
Bourque, Lawrence O.
Potter, Marion E.
Trainor, Raymond F.
Conway, Thomas H., Sr.
Daniels, Lewis M.
Grady, Maurice H.
Judge, Raymond P.
Burke, Ernest C.
Phair, Charles F.
Sandberg, Chester

2 Year Term

Loranger, Albert W.
Poirier, Roland J.
Knowles, Myron E.
McColough, Raymond F.
Matthews, Lillian
Tobey, Roger W.
Fowler, Frank G.
George, Richard D.

Benjamin, Winifred P.
Bignell, Charlie
Cousens, Major M.
Blunt, Henry A.
Loranger, Robert F.
Buker, L. Gordon
McBride, John F.
Sherwood, John C.
Brown, Harry S.
Lewis, George E.
Loranger, Richard M.

1 Year Term

Eno, Arthur L., Jr.
Blunt, Marion V.
Mallard, Leonard
Clough, Walter
Buker, Mabel F.
Fraza, Raymond A.
LaFrance, Conrad
Mulligan, Thomas J.
Honnors. Dorothy H.
Griffin, John P.
Metivier, Allen J.
Ploski, Henry A.
Bourque, Charles L.
Dutile, O. Edward
Dutile, Mary H.
McColough, John
Watson, Clifford
Nuttall, John D.

Appointed by Other Members

Gannon, William

PRECINCT 3

3 Year Term

Gill, Marguerite E.
Burns, Bartholomew J.
Shaw, James A.
Callahan, John J.
Plourde, Joseph R.
Maddox, Helen J.
Kelly, Francis L., Jr.
Shedd, Albert E.
Pasho, Chester A.
Bernard, Hartwell
Jackson, Stanley S.
Sullivan, Joseph L.
Capaldo, Anthony E.
Leclerc, Theodore Joseph

2 Year Term

Allan, Katherine E.
Bent, Maurice A.
Brown, Warren J.
Carberg, Marion A.
Coneeny, Joseph A.
Desmond, William T.
Donovan, Lorraine F.
Fournier, James F., Jr.
Galvin, James J.
Gifford, Helen M.
Gill, Robert M.
Gladstone, Alfred
Higgins, James Andrew
Kelm, Robert G.
Leahy, Mary B.
Mahoney, Patrick T.
Megow, A. Irene
Padula, Vincent M.
Pasho. Mary A.
Spizio, Joseph
Sullivan, Kathryn
Tribuna, George J.
Upley, Austra

1 Year Term

Alberghene, William G.
Boutwell, Albert E.
Hurley, Daniel J.
Johansen, Beth

Curry, Arthur A.
Dumas, Fred J.
Farmer, James E.
Finn, Daniel F.
Gaudet, Philip E.
Hughes, Albert J.
Morrione, Charles, Sr.
Newman, Harry E.
Newman, Paul F.
Wentworth, George B.
Zec, Andrew P.

PRECINCT 4

3 Year Term

Jenkins, H. Allen
Dustin, Franklin G.
Reidt, Charles H., Jr.
Smith, Alvin Russell
Smith, Rita M.

2 Year Term

Columbus, James F.
Fuller, William H.
Gillis, Mary Beatrice
Hyatt, Helen C.
Lee, Canute W.
Lee, William R.
McCue, Everett N.
McCue, Ruth M.
McDewell, Freeling T.
McKenna, David G.
Melendy, Irving G.
Mount, Genevieve N.
Powderly, Edith M.
Tobey, Carl H., Jr.

1 Year Term

Bacon, Ralph R.
Cooney, Marjorie F.
Dolan, John W.
Jenkins, Allen W.
Martin, Joseph W., Jr.
Monahan, Anne C.
Powderly, Kenneth J.
Scott, Guy H.

PRECINCT 5

3 Year Term

Sykes, Maxwell
resigned
Winn, George F.
Hedberg, Alf N.
Finnagan, Virginia L.

2 Year Term

Bonenfant, Edward
Diehl, Robert M.
Evans, Gordon G.
Field, Florence M.
Fitzgerald, Joan L.
Hogan, Patrick J.
Mahoney, Edmond M.
Reader, Ambrose
Schuler, Norman W.
Sykes, Florence
resigned
Talutis, Stanislaw R.

1 Year Term

Dignon, Frank T.
Fillmore, Arthur C.
Olivieri, Marcello
Pickowicz, Michael H.
Wakefield, Dexter F.

Appointed by Other Members

Buffum, Kenneth
Hodgdon, Roger

PRECINCT 6

3 Year Term

Dutile, Frederick J.
Hookway, Warren A.
Granfield, Thomas P.
Bignell, George
Revane, Joseph P.
Rose, Agnes E.
DeBenedictis, Vincent T.
Diaz, Anthony R.
Cavanaugh, Joseph J., Sr.

2 Year Term

Wright, Irma H.
Livingston, George F.
Fox, Sydney R.
Laurud, Carl T.
Perry, Gertrude A.
Manetta, Hugh A.
Clark, Putnam H.
Fitzgerald, Margaret B.
Mongan, John H.

1 Year Term

Brannen, Shirley J.
Crear, John J.
Hayden, James W.
McCarthy, William J.
Brannen, Nellie M.
Simonds, Achsah
Aliot, Joseph P.
Mahoney, Mary
Hughson, Gene

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS AT LARGE

Monahan, John F.
Fowler, Robert
Doyle, Howard
Morris, William J.
Collins, Henry F.
Hallenborg, Arthur
Campbell, James J.
Stearns, A. Warren
Eggo, William
Cram, Ellis
Gould, Frederick H.
Brown, Harry
Ryan, Joseph L.
Roper, Paul H.
Dodge, Ralph L.
DeBenedictis, Lawrence R.
Mahoney, Edward
Westhaver, Mildred A.
Cushman, George
Keaney, John B.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 8, 1958

At the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Billerica held on March 8, 1958 the following sums were voted and appropriated:

Article 5 — **Departmental Expenses**

Selectmen — Salaries	$	3,000.00
Selectmen — Expenses		1,425.00
Accountant — Salary		4,800.00
Accountant — Expenses		650.00
Accountant — New Man		462.00
Treasurer — Salary		4,235.00
Treasurer — Expenses		4,000.00
Collector — Salary		5,300.00
Collector — Expenses		6,170.00
Collector — Tax Sale Expense		1,380.00
Assessors — Salary		12,400.00
Assessors — Expenses		2,000.00
Town Clerk — Salary		4,275.00
Town Clerk — Expenses		2,525.00
Finance Committee Expenses		500.00
Election Department — Salaries		2,244.00
Election Department — Expenses		2,270.00
Registrars — Salaries		1,000.00
Registrars — Expenses		4,375.00
Town Hall — Salary		4,381.12
Town Hall — Expenses		3,900.00
Legal Expense		1,000.00
Police — Salaries		85,824.00
Police — Expenses		9,000.00
Police — Ambulance		1,100.00
Fire Department — Salaries		119,109.00
Fire Department — Expenses		15,000.00
Fire Department — Patrol		200.00
Civil Defense — Salary		600.00
Civil Defense — Expenses		3,000.00
Building Inspector — Salary		4,600.00
Building Inspector — Expenses		1,025.00
Building Inspector — Replacement		154.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures — Salary		1,000.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures — Expenses		400.00
Dog Officer — Salary		1,000.00
Dog Officer — Expenses		518.00
Health Department — Salaries		1,550.00
Health Department — Expenses		10,430.00
Milk Inspection and Sanatorium — Salary		1,600.00

Milk Inspection and Sanatorium — Expenses	300.00
Animal Inspector — Salary	250.00
Health Nurse — Salary	4,000.00
Health Nurse — Expenses	1,000.00
Garbage Disposal	9,200.00
Public Works — Salary	173,223.20
Public Works — Expenses	173,336.80
Road Machinery	5,000.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	4,500.00
Chapter 90 Construction	45,000.00
Snow and Sand	14,000.00
Street Lighting	16,900.00
Public Welfare — Salaries	4,700.00
Public Welfare — General Relief	30,000.00
Public Welfare — Outside Towns. etc.	8,000.00
Public Welfare — Aid to dependent children	30,000.00
Public Welfare — Old Age Assistance	105,000.00
Veterans' Benefits — Salary	1,200.00
Veterans' Benefits — Expenses	320.00
Veterans' Benefits — Benefits	16,000.00
Schools — Salaries	755,130.00
Schools — Expenses	201,432.00
Schools — Vocational Education	8,000.00
Cemeteries — Salaries	8,500.00
Cemeteries — Expenses	1,600.00
Maturing Debt and Interest — Standpipe Construction	4,000.00
Water Main Loan	7,000.00
Water Main Loan	55,000.00
Filtration Plant	15,000.00
Water Mains 1954	10,000.00
Water Mains 1956	25,000.00
Ditson School	20,000.00
Parker School	40,000.00
Memorial School	105,000.00
Nuttings Lake School	35,000.00
Nuttings Lake School Note	10,000.00
Interest	125,526.25
Unclassified — Town Report Printing	1,163.00
Unclassified — Memorial Day	750.00
Unclassified — Insurance	13,000.00
Unclassified — Workmen's Compensation	4,000.00
Unclassified — Veterans' F. W. Quarters	300.00
Unclassified — Planning Board	2,090.00
Unclassified — Appeal Board	400.00
Unclassified — Memorial Field	200.00
Unclassified — Civil Service Clerk	275.00

Unclassified — Other Finance Offices	100.00
Total	$2,418,798.37

Articles in the Warrant:

Article 9.	Bennett Public Library	$ 8,200.00
Article 10.	Reserve Fund	8,000.00
Article 12.	Unpaid Bills	2,487.99
Article 13.	Two Cruisers for Police Department	3,200.00
Article 14.	Third Cruiser	4,000.00
Article 16.	Municipal Center Building Committee	1,000.00
Article 19.	Building of Seth Loring	10.00
Article 20.	To move and enlarge above building	400.00
Article 21.	Professional Appraisal Services	350.00
Article 22.	Town Recreational Commission	7,450.00
Article 23.	Industrial Commission	10,000.00
Article 25.	Widow of Harry F. Waite	900.00
Article 26.	Chain Link Fence Kohlrausch Playground	360.00
Article 28.	Blanchard Brook	1,000.00
Article 29.	Gravel under Chapter 40 etc.	2,000.00
Article 31.	Repairs Fordway Bridge	6,000.00
Article 33.	Water Extensions	60,000.00
Article 34.	State Aided Evening Schools	3,000.00
Article 37.	V.F.W. Quarters	200.00
Article 39.	Protectograph Check Disburser	600.00
Article 40.	Babe Ruth League	500.00
Article 41.	Little League	500.00
Article 43.	Damages to Musgraves Farms equipment	75 29
Article 45.	Land taking of Griggs property	1.00
		$2,539,032.65

APPROPRIATION VOTED AT

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING — JULY 28, 1958

At the Special Town Meeting of July 28, 1958 the following amounts were voted under the warrant:

FREE CASH

Article 1.	Hospitalization and insurance	$ 12,000.00
Article 2.	Water Main Extensions	7,500.00
Article 3.	Unpaid Bills	13,425.99
Article 4.	Unpaid Bills	7,562.66
Article 5.	Public Works Expense	5,000.00
Article 7.	Wire Inspector's Salary and Expense	250.00
Article 24.	Sewers and Surface Drainage	6,000.00
Article 26.	Ridgeway Ave. Improvement	260.00
Article 31.	River Pines Playground	1.00
Total		$ 51,999.65
Article 46.	Transfer from 1958 Interest Account	$ 6,000.00
Article 24.	1959 Tax Levy	$ 6,000.00

Streets Voted Under Betterments

Article 10.	Cardington Avenue	$ 18,660.00
Article 12.	Pinedale Avenue	41,385.00
Article 14.	Glenside Avenue	24,767.00
Article 16.	Covington Ave.	5,332.00
Article 18.	Ellingwood Avenue	14,295.00
Article 20.	Brown Street	6,525.00
Article 21.	Marshall Street	5,260.00
Article 22.	Peace Street	15,440.00
Article 23.	Pinehurst Manor	21,600.00
Total		$153,264.00

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The calendar year ending December 31, 1958 closes the door of another busy year for the office of the Town Clerk.

Although there was only one special town meeting held on July 28, 1958 this was an extremely lenghty warrant that took two nightly sessions to complete the articles in the warrant.

Three elections were held the annual town election and the state primary and election.

The ever increasing demands with the increase of the population has been met by the staff of the office.

The newly adopted Uniform Commercial Code has been installed in the office to replace the old form of personal property mortgages without additional expense to the town.

This office has been working very closely with the newly formed Industrial Commission and taken care of the daily routine questions that comes to the office.

The following vital statistics have been recorded in the office during the year:

Births	509
Marriages	151
Deaths	167

Personal property mortgages and financing statements under the Uniform Commercial Code numbered six hundred and seventy-three (673) with many previous mortgages being discharged.

Receipts taken in by my office:

Dog licenses taken in during 1958	$ 3,665.00
Hunting, Fishing and trapping 1958	2,933.50
Licenses issued by the Selectmen and fees for Mortgages, marriages etc.	14,204.53
Total Receipts	$20,803.03

All monies were turned over to the treasury.

The staff of the office comprises Mrs. Loretta Nickerson and Mrs. Rita Parkhurst.

We have cooperated with all other departments during the year and are here to assist not only with the other departments but all the townspeople as a whole.

If you have a problem don't hesitate to call on us we are here to assist you in your problems within the scope of this office.

The office is open from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. and Monday evenings from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED A. WESTHAVER
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
WARRANT
FOR
BILLERICA, MASSACHUSETTS

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.
To any Constable in the Town of Billerica:

Greeting:

You are hereby authorized and required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Billerica, qualified by law to vote in Elections and Town Affairs, to meet at the Parker School, Billerica Center; Talbot School, North Billerica; Ditson School, Pinehurst; Vining School, Nuttings Lake; Richardson School, East Billerica; and the River Pines Association Club House, Billerica, at 10:00 A.M., Saturday, March 7, 1959, to bring in their votes on one ballot for the following Town Officers:

Two Selectmen, One Collector of Taxes, One Assessor, One Member of the Board of Health, One Member of the Board of Public Welfare, One Cemetery Commissioner, Two Members of the School Committee all for three years; One Moderator, Two Constables all for one year; One Member of the Planning Board for five years; One Assessor, One Member of the Planning Board, One Member of the Cemetery Commission all for unexpired terms; 14 Town Meeting Members for Precinct 1 for three years, one for an unexpired term; 21 Town Meeting Members for Precinct 2 for three years, 2 Town Meeting Members for an unexpired term; 17 Town Meeting Members for Precinct 3 for three years, one for an unexpired term; 11 Town Meeting Members for Precinct 4 for three years, one for an unexpired term; 8 Town Meeting Members for Precinct 5 for three years, 3 for unexpired terms; and 9 Town Meeting Members for Precinct 6.

Polls will close at 8:00 P.M.

And you are further required to notify and warn the inhabitants and Town Meeting Members qualified to vote in Election and Town Affairs to meet at the Billerica Memorial High School, Saturday, March 14, 1959, at 10.00 A.M. then and there to vote on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose one member of the Bowers Fund Commission for a term of five years.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers and Committees heretofore appointed.

Article 4. To fix the salaries of the several elective officers of the Town; or act in relation thereto.

Article 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray the Town Expenses for the ensuing year; or act in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1959, and to issue note or notes as may be required for a period of not more than one year, in accordance with Section 4 and Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1960, and to issue note or notes as may be required for a period of not more than one year, in accordance with Section 4 and Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the property taken by the Town under Tax Title Procedure; or act in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of $9,000.000 to aid in the support of the Bennett Public Library; or act in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for a Reserve Fund; or act in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash a sum of money to be used to apply to the 1959 Tax Rate; or act in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $1,740.17 to pay the following bills; Police Department, City of Lowell, 1958 bill for $12.00; Highway Department, McKittrick Hardware Company, 1956 bill for $18.20; Highway Department, McKittrick Hardware Company, 1957 bill for $44.50; Chapter 90 Construction, George Brox, Inc., 1957 bill for $680.44; Vocational Training, 1958 bills, Town of Arlington, bill for $140.00, City of Waltham, bill for $113.47, Wilmington Evening School, bill for $34.80;

Water Department, Town of Tewksbury, 1958 bill for $192.70; Water Extensions, Shawsheen Construction Company, Inc., 1957 bill for $180.00; Welfare Department, Arlex Oil Corporation, 1958 bill for $76.54; Public Works Department, Emmons & Fleming, Inc., 1958 bill for $247.52; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Town Accountant

Article 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $3,117.88 to pay the Municipal Center Building Committee bill of Herbert H. Glassman, A.I.A., for Professional Services Rendered; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Town Accountant

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase two cruisers for the Billerica Police Department, and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to trade or sell the two 1958 Chevrolet Station Wagon type cars to be applied against the purchase price of the two new vehicles; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Chief of Police

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to employ one additional police officer for the Police Department; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Chief of Police

Article 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $3,600 for one permanent police officer and equipment for the same, in the event that the preceding article is accepted; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Chief of Police

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to employ six Women School Traffic Supervisors to protect school children of the town going to and from school; or take any other action in relation thereto.

Submitted by Women School Traffic Supervisors' Committee

Article 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money not to exceed $2,900.00 to pay for the services and equipment of Women School Traffic Supervisors

in the event the preceding article is adopted; or take any other action in relation thereto.

Submitted by Women School Traffic Supervisors' Committee

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $10,500.00 to purchase a new ambulance; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for ambulance expenses, to be added to the ambulance expense fund; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds a further sum of money to build and equip a police station, and designate the Municipal Center Building Committee, appointed under Article 15 of the Warrant of the annual Town Meeting held on March 8, 1957, as a Police Station Building Committee with full authority to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary to construct, equip and furnish a new Police Station; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Municipal Center Building Committee

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote, as provided in Section 16A of Chapter 40, to designate a location for the new Police Station in the rear of the present Town Hall; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer the sum of $45,000.00 for remodeling, reconstructing and making extraordinary repairs to the Town Hall; to be raised, $22,000.00 from available revenue funds and authorizing the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue two notes, one for $11,000.00 for one year and one for $12,000.00 for two years under provisions of Chapter 275 of the Acts of 1948 as amended, and designate the Billerica Center Building Committee, appointed under Article 15 of the Warrant of the annual Town Meeting held on March 8, 1957, as a Committee with full authority to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary to repair and remodel Town Hall; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Municipal Center Building Committee

Article 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of $2,500.00 for painting and repairs to the Town Hall; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Town Hall Custodian

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $7,000.00 for the purpose of acquiring an addressograph machine with necessary appurtenances for the purpose of serving various town officers in the Town Hall; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Collector of Taxes

Article 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $500.00 for maintaining the Billerica Little League Field and aid in the support of the Little League; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Kenneth J. Powderly, Treasurer

Article 27. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $500.00 to aid in the operation of the Babe Ruth League said sum to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Babe Ruth League Committee; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Harry S. Brown and others

Article 28. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $4,000.00 to be used for the operation of State-aided Evening Practical Arts Education including also Adult Evening Education courses; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by School Committee

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a Committee to study the need for an addition to or a new junior high school for the Town of Billerica; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by School Committee

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen or appropriate town officer to set up a stabilization fund for Water Main Extension, cost of said Water Main Extension to be borne from fund created from yearly profit from operation of Water Department; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by William T. Desmond.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following by-law:

Employees of the Town of Billerica shall not be eligible for elective office in the general departments in which they are employed. Any such employee seeking election to office shall take a leave of absence from his employment for at least two months prior to the date of election; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Harry S. Brown and others

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law:

Any article in the warrant for any annual Town Meeting which proposes to make an appropriation of funds and which is disapproved by the Finance Committee shall require a two-thirds majority, of the meeting members present and voting, for adoption; or act in relation thereto

Submitted by Harry S. Brown and others

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law:

A motion for a secret ballot on an article in a Town Warrant which has been properly made and seconded shall be put to a standing vote. If the motion upon such standing vote is approved by twenty-five per cent (25%) or more of the members present and voting, ballots approved by the Moderator as to form shall be used for voting on the article.

Ballots shall be in the possession of the Moderator at the call to order of the meeting and it shall be the responsibility of the Moderator to make certain that they are in his possession before he calls the meeting to order; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Harry S. Brown and others

Article 34. To see if the Town will petition the General Court to enact a law providing for a Board of Public Works in the Town of Billerica, said Board to have all the duties and powers which the present board now has, and further petition the General Court to have the New Board of Public Works consist of five members elected by the town as follows:

At the first annual election after such law takes effect, one member shall be elected for a term of one year, one member for a term of two years, one for a term of three years, one for a term of four years, and one for a term of five years. And thereafter each shall be elected for a term of five years, such members to serve without compensation, and further petition the General Court to repeal such portions of Chapter

221 of the Acts of 1930, as amended as are inconsistent therewith; or take any other action in relation thereto.

Submitted by Harry S. Brown and others

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to establish a permanent personnel board to act as a central authority for personnel problems, wage and salary adjustments and job classifications and that this board make a continued study and investigation of these matters.

This board shall act in an advisory capacity to the Board of Selectmen, the Finance Committee and any other departments or committees the town may determine.

A written report containing its recommendations shall be furnished the Finance Committee on December first of each year. The board shall report to the annual town meeting and to any special town meeting where articles submitted are pertinent to the board's authority.

The personnel board shall consist of five members to be appointed by the Moderator for such lengths of time as the town may decide. Any vacancy shall be filled by the Moderator for the unexpired term. At least one member shall be a former member of the Finance Committee and not more than one member shall be a town employee; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Robert A. Dunstan and others

Article 36. To see if the Town will adopt the following by-law:

All owners of land which has been excavated, shall erect barriers on all sides thereof or take other suitable measures to insure the public safety endangered thereby within five days after such owners have been notified in writing by the Selectmen that in their opinion such excavation constitutes a hazard to public safety. Any violation of this by-law shall be punished by a fine of one hundred dollars; or take any action in relation thereto.

Submitted by Building Inspector

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to amend Part 8 Section 2 of the Building Code and Regulations by adding the following paragraph·

Flue linings of fireplaces shall start from the bottom of the lintel, unless the throat and smoke chamber have walls not less than eight inches thick; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Building Inspector

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 332. An Act Extending the Application of Certain Provisions of Law Relative to the Supervision of Plumbing.

Chapter 142 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 2, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — Section 2. Sections one to seven, inclusive, sections eleven and twelve, sections fourteen to twenty, inclusive and section twenty-two shall apply to all cities, and section thirteen shall apply to all cities except Boston. Sections one through twenty-two, except section twenty-one shall apply to all towns having a population of more than five thousand and all such towns shall have a plumbing code which shall be established in compliance with this chapter and all rules and regulations made thereunder by the examiners. Approved May 13, 1958; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Health

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to amend Part III - Section 17 of the Building Code and Regulations by striking it out and inserting in places thereof the following:

In all buildings hereafter constructed, a minimum area five feet in width and five feet in length of the basement ceiling located directly above the furnace or other heating installation shall be plastered with a total thickness of at least one-half (½) inch of plaster on lath; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by James A. Flavin and others

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of three to make a study of a Tax Map for the Town and report at the next Special or Annual Town Meeting; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Assessors

Article 41. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $1,000.00 for cleaning and piping Blanchard Brook; or act in relation thereto.

Articles 41 to 61 inclusive submitted by Board of Public Works

Article 42. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of $2,000.00 to be expended for gravel under Chapter 40, Section 6E, General Laws; or act in relation thereto.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of $5,500.00 for sandblasting and painting of the new standpipe on Crosby Hill; or act in relation thereto.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,500.00 for needed repairs on the Fordway Bridge on Pollard Street; or act in relation thereto.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $12,000.00 for the construction of a building to house the mobile generator, and for transferring of the generator and equipment; or act in relation thereto.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $13,520.00 for the reconstruction of an additional section of Billerica Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $36,730.00 for the reconstruction and drainage on Lake Street; or act in relation thereto.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $11,230.00 for the reconstruction of Colson Street; or act in relation thereto.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,980.00 for drainage on Rogers Street, North Billerica; or act in relation thereto.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $9,075.00 for drainage on Canterbury Street; or act in relaiton thereto.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,430.00 for drainage on Payson Road; or act in relation thereto.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,550.00 for drainage on Hampstead Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,825.00 to purchase two power mowers for the Park Department; or act in relation thereto.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,500.00 for a back-hoe for the Water Department; or act in relation thereto.

Article 55 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell or trade the old Ford Major Back-hoe of the Water Depart-

ment, provided the previous article is voted, and to apply money received for sale to the purchase price of the new back-hoe; or act in relation thereto.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,000.00 for a stake body truck, complete with plow and attachments; or act in relation thereto.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the old stake body truck of the Water Department, and apply money received toward the purchase price of the new truck provided the previous article is passed; or act in relation thereto.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $15,500.00 for a Front-End Loader for the Highway Department (Michigan or Hough or equal); or act in relation thereto.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,000.00 for a two-ton dump truck complete with plow and attachments for the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the #5 GMC truck of the Highway Department and apply money received toward the purchase price of the two-ton truck provided the previous article is passed; or act in relation thereto.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, trade or otherwise dispose of the two Terratrac Tractors and any other obsolete material of the Public Works Department; or act in relation thereto.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for the cleaning and replacing of broken pipes in various town brooks; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Health

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $60,000.00 for water extensions of six inch mains or larger; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Water Committee

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $5,595.00 for the purpose of installing and covering plastic water pipe in the following areas: Billerica Farms, Garden Acres; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Patrick B. Brien and others

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $34,000.00 to extend the water mains along Nashua Road to Rangeway Road and down Rangeway Road to the Carlisle-Billerica line; or do anything in relation to the same.
Submitted by Paul M. Bradley and others

Article 66 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $10,000.00 to extend the present water main on Cook Street from the hydrant at Argyle Street to the intersection of Connolly Road and Alexander Road; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Joseph E. O'Connor and others

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $4,368.00 to survey, engineer and improve Theodore Court a distance of approximately 364 feet under the Betterment Act; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Mrs. Kenneth R. Martell and others

Article 68. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $9,200.00 to survey, engineer and improve Sewell Street between Pequot Street and Rio Vista Street, a distance of approximately 800 feet, under the Betterment Act; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Phil Bruno and others

Article 69. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $14,850.00 to survey, engineer and improve Pequot Street a distance of approximately 1350 feet under the Betterment Act; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Public Works

Article 70. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to improve Harnden Road with paving 24 feet wide with drainage and curbs between Boston Road and a point 200 feet west of Short Street under the Betterment Act; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Pinehurst Civic Association

Article 71. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to improve Ellingwood Avenue with paving 24 feet wide with drainage and curbs between Card-

ington Avenue and Chesterfield Avenue under the Betterment Act; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Pinehurst Civic Association

Article 72. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $18,000.00 to install an 8 inch water main on Alexander Road between Cook Street and the Wilmington line under the Betterment Act; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Clement Napolitano and others

Article 73. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $17,738.00 to extend a six inch water main on Connolly Road a distance of approximately 4224 feet and install a minimum all weather road surface in accordance with the Betterment Act; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Joseph Currie and others

Article 74. To see if the Town will vote to have the Moderator appoint a Committee to study parking and other traffic problems throughout the town; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Public Works

Article 75. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25,900.00 to be added to the appropriation of the School Department to place all teachers properly on the present salary scale; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by William M. Gannon and others

Article 76. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $950.00 to erect approximately 320 feet of six foot metal chain link fence with top rail on the north side of the Kohlrausch Playground; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Public Works

Article 77. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $12,000.00 for the purpose of piping and/or improving drainage brook from Cook Street to Shawsheen River; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Public Works

Article 78. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $500.00 to be added to prior appropriation for Marshall Street, said appropriation being necessary because of added engineering costs; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Public Works

Article 79. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $5,800.00 for the purpose of removing and replacing leeching beds of the sewerage system in North Billerica; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Public Works

Article 80. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map by rezoning from a neighborhood residence to a general business district the whole or any part of land owned by Edward H. and Lois M. Fillmore located on Boston Road, bounded and described as follows:

Westerly by Boston Road, 233.34 feet; Northerly by Lot A, 804.48 feet; Southeasterly 157.44 feet; Northeasterly 94.41 feet; Southerly by Lot B2, 754.48 feet;

All of said boundaries are determined by the Land Court to be located as shown on subdivision Plan 5085 C, drawn by James B. Monahan, Surveyor, dated September, 1949, as approved by the Court, filed in the Land Registration Office, a copy of a portion of which is filed with Certificate of Title 8002, and said land is shown as Lot B1 on said plan; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Planning Board

Article 81. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map by rezoning from a residential district to a business district the whole or any part of land owned by Guy A. and Barbara E. Dixon located on the corner of Boston Road and Shawsheen Road, bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by Boston Road, about 100.1 feet; Easterly by Shawsheen Road, 204.13; Southerly by Lot 191, 100 feet; Westerly by Lot 189, 209.13 feet; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Planning Board

Article 82. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 5, Paragraph 1.5 of the Zoning By-Law by inserting the words "Rest Homes" after the word hospitals; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Planning Board

Article 83. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 5, Paragraph 1 5 of the Zoning Law by inserting the words "Funeral homes" after the word hospitals; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Planning Board

Article 84. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map by rezoning from a residential district to a general business district the whole or any part of land owned by Henry C. Duca located on Boston Road, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point 282.89 feet from the corner of Treble Cove Road and Boston Road, on the northerly side of Boston Road at the Southeast corner of land at the boundary of land of Michalek and Duca; Thence running in a northerly direction 163.5 feet; Thence turning and running in a westerly direction by land of Smith and Lussier 124.35 feet: Thence turning and running in a westerly direction by land of Gannon, Green and Neville 268.61 feet; Thence South 166.65 feet to point of beginning; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Planning Board

Article 85. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $243.00 to purchase a photo copying machine for the Billerica Police Department; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Chief of Police

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof, one copy at the Town Hall, one copy at the Parker School, one copy at the Talbot School, one copy at the Ditson School, one copy at the Vining School, one copy at the Richardson School, one copy at the River Pines Association Club House, one copy at each of the Post Offices of the Town, and one copy at ten public places at least eight days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

ARTHUR R. HALLENBORG
STUART L. POTTER
WILLIAM T. DESMOND
GILBERT W. GRIGGS
STANLEY J. BOCKO
Board of Selectmen of Billerica

A true copy
Attest
JOSEPH L. RYAN
Constable

JURY LIST — 1958—1959

Bacon, Ralph J.
Baroni, Ralph J.
Caissie, Roland A.
Clark, Carl I.
Collinge, Harry S.
Condon, Charles E.
Dolan, Rita C.
Felton, Francis J.
Flaherty, John
Hallenborg, George E.
Hamilton, Ronald F.
Hayes, John F.
Hulme, Irene L.
Knowles, George J.
Lee, Canute
Lohnes, Bryon J.
McCormack, George
Melendy, Irving C.
Nielson, Einar J.
Peterson, Beatrice
Roy, Leo J.
Savage, Raymond J.
Scott, Phillip A., Jr.
Shaw, Albert
Shipsey, Walter T.
Solomon, Robert H.
Stickney, Forrest R., Sr.
Terry, Frank C.
Tomkins, Horace W.
Toomey, Leonard F.
Upley, Austra E.
Waugh, James T.
Yaras, Vincent
Yeo, Dick S.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Board of Registrars conducted their annual listing of all male and female inhabitants twenty (20) years and over for street listing purposes with the following results:

Precinct	Men	Women	Total
1	646	715	1361
2	1073	1169	2242
3	1079	1067	2146
4	576	595	1171
5	467	483	950
6	619	614	1233
Total	4460	4643	9103

This is an increase of 89 over the previous year.

The voting list was checked with the annual listing and all residents who were not listed in the listing were sent notices and the lists were revised with the following results:

		R*	D*	U*	Total	
Precinct 1 and 6	Men	267	123	556	946	
	Women	277	116	567	960	
						1906
Precinct 2	Men	226	273	368	867	
	Women	239	254	400	893	
						1760
Precinct 3	Men	129	226	477	832	
	Women	131	186	482	799	
						1631
Precinct 4	Men	76	98	276	450	
	Women	78	92	274	444	
						894

Precinct 5	Men	49	56	248	353	
	Women	52	36	257	345	
						698
Total		1524	1460	3905		6889

* Republicans
Democrats
Unenrolled

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. CAMPBELL, Chairman
CHARLES L. RITCHIE
DANIEL J. FINN
MILDRED A. WESTHAVER,
Clerk Ex-Officio

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEAL

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

During the year ending December 31, 1957 the Board of Appeals held thirty-five (35) public hearings on appeals.

Decisions were rendered by the Board on all hearings and the copies of all decisions have been filed in the office of the Town Clerk as required by law.

Five hundred and ten dollars ($510.00) in fees was collected from the appellants to cover the cost of the advertising and postage for the hearings and the monies have been turned in to the Town Treasurer with the exception of one (1) hearing which was in the interest of the town and no charge was made to the town.

Several hearings on Part 1, Section 5 of the Building Code and regulations entitled "Relief from the By-Law" was heard by the Board and decisions were posted in the office of the Building Inspector as required and copies were filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLIS E. CRAM, Chairman
ROBERT M. GILL
H. ALLEN JENKINS
JAMES F. CALLAHAN
ROBERT A. DUNSTAN

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Honorable Board of Selectmen
of the Town of Billerica
Billerica, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

We beg leave to report for the Cemetery Commission for the year 1958.

The year has been uneventful. There have been a few less burials than the year before. Some work has been done on the roadways and water on Fox Hill has been extended. We are rapidly facing the time when it will be necessary to have more burial space. There is room enough at Fox Hill and some room at the North Cemetery — Some extra space was provided at the North Cemetery this year. As usual, the services of Mr. John Bicknell have been gratifying. His integrity, industry and devotion to duty call for commendation.

During the year, Mr. Harry Dunlap Brown has resigned, and although Mr. Frank Dignon has been elected by the joint powers to take his place; as far as we know, his appointment has not been consumated.

Respectfully submitted,

A. WARREN STEARNS, M.D.
Chairman

EVELEN SPAULDING,
Secretary

FRANK T. DIGNON

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

Herewith is the annual report of the Planning Board for the year ending December 31, 1958.

The Planning Board held several public hearings on proposed changes to the Zoning map and By-Laws in the past year and has worked very closely with the newly organized Industrial Commission with respect to their program in the interest of bringing industry and business to the Town.

During the year the Planning Board and its consultant prepared a revision of the Rules and Regulations governing the subdivision of land in Billerica, effective May 1, 1958, and a subsequent amendment thereto. Due to the many changes of the Rules and Regulations governing subdivision of land the Board had booklets, of said Rules and Regulations, published and made available to the general public.

The Planning Consultant, Mr. James L. Harris, reported to the Board that he was working on a revision of the existing Zoning By-Law and suggested that the said changes be inserted at a special Town Meeting. Mr. Harris also suggested to the Board that in their long range planning program they submit a recommendation, at a future date, for the purchase by the Town of several school locations. It was also suggested to the Board that possibility of securing Assessors maps for the Town of Billerica be investigated so that there not only would be better planning but also facilitate assessing.

The Board has been consulted by the Building Inspector and has assisted him where possible, in arriving at interpretations of the Zoning By-Law. As a result of these extended consultations some changes in the Building Code were suggested to the Building Inspector.

Several Public hearings were held with respect to the adoption by the Planning Board of the road specifications and road construction as required by the Public Works Administrator.

The Planning Board has adopted the policy of attending the Appeals Board meetings where possible and at those meetings, so attended, did suggest and advise the Board of Appeals to interpretations of the subdivision control law and Zoning By-Laws.

In May, the Board, following a public hearing ordered changes in the names of several streets in the Pinehurst area. The cooperation of the Pinehurst Civic Association in this endeavor is commended.

During the year, the Board received the resignation of Howard Doyle, and his duties were absorbed by the remaining four members.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES FARIA, Vice-Chairman
ALFRED GLADSTONE, Secretary
GORDON BRAINERD
WILLIAM T. DESMOND

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Board of Health submits the following report for the year 1958:

Under the provisions of Chapter 79, Section 52, a total of 95 communicable diseases were reported. This number included measles, chicken pox, mumps, whooping cough, salmonella, meningitis complicated with encephalitis, tuberculosis, scarlet fever. A total of 36 dog bites also are reportable in this classification.

Permits issued totaled 193. Funeral director, 1; trailer court, 1; rendering plant, 1; nursery schools, 3; methyl alcohol, 19; slaughtering of poultry, 1; keeping of animals and poultry, 39.

Septic tank permits totaled 128. All locations were inspected following tank installation and prior to the covering-in procedure.

A total of 48 water specimens were analyzed, a number of which were required in the sale of real estate, where well water is the source of supply. Bathing locations were tested periodically, and during the vacation weeks, Nuttings Lake and the Shawsheen River, were again a source of concern. The application of copper sulphate to Nuttings Lake checked to some extent offensive algea growth, with a repeat application requested for 1958. Mosquito control in an aerial spraying for the fourth consecutive summer season.

Many complaints were received and investigated, relative to faulty drainage, untidy conditions of premises with discarded rubbish and garbage, as well as unhealthful and undesirable conditions investigated and elimination measures instituted. Only in a few instances was there delayed accomplishment. Four houses were condemned as unfit for habitation.

The Tuberculosis program has increased as new residents move into the town, but in most instances the cases are not new ones, with earlier treatment and hospitalization instituted elsewhere.

The inspections of eating places and establishments handling food have been conducted by Sanitarian Robert Rimbach, now on a part time appointment.

In conclusion the year's program has received co-operation from the townspeople in gratifying measure, for which the board expresses appreciation. The State Department of Health has been very helpful when consultation and survey assistance has been asked.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK H. GOULD,
Chairman
FREDERICK G. BROWN,
Secretary and Agent
JOHN B. NICHOLSON

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

A report of the public health nursing service for the year 1958, conducted under the direction of the Board of Health follows:

In the generalized nursing program, 741 persons received service, totaling 2501 visits, in the categories of medical, surgical, prenatal, infant. pre-school, rheumatic fever, orthopedic and crippled children's services, tuberculosis cases in a follow-up program, in conjunction with the North Reading and Middlesex County sanatoria; maternal health and premature infant program follow-up, as directed by hospital authorities, and communicable disease program.

Social service in behalf of 123 persons included arrangements for clinic care, health instructions secured to be followed at home. X-Ray arrangements, arrangements for care other than that possible with local health facilities. A total of 128 clinics were attended.

State and public health conferences and meetings were attended, as advised or arranged by the Board of Health.

Assistance and co-operation received from Health authorities of Town, County and State, the townspeople entering into the program, representatives of social agencies, hospitals and physicians, is deeply appreciated. Such helpfulness has made the 12-month span an enjoyable one.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN J. HARRINGTON, R.N.
Public Health Nurse

REPORT OF THE BENNETT PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSN.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Thanks to the continued fine work of our Librarian, Mrs. Frank B. Dodd, and her staff, the Bennett Public Library has had another successful year, providing the best of the various types of reading and study material to our townspeople. Experience is a teacher, so it is logical that we should expect improvement in our library service as time goes on. 1958 showed considerable advancement in the important work the library performs in our community.

However, never was the challenge to do better more clearly enunciated than a few months ago when Miss Marie T. Sullivan, Public Library Consultant from the Massachusetts Division of Library Extension, made her report of a study she performed here on July 23, 1958. Miss Sullivan compared our facilities and service with those of similar communities throughout the state and with some of the minimum standards set forth by the American Library Association and the Massachusetts Library Association. The report is lengthy and packed with excellent recommendations, too numerous to mention in this report. One fact bears special attention, however. Miss Sullivan pointed out that in 1957, the libraries in ten other Massachusetts communities of Billerica's size operated under an annual budget of from $1.14 to $4.50 per capita of population. Our library's budget represented just 61 cents per capita. In other words, our budget was barely more than half as effective as the **lowest** budget among the other communities in our population range. Incidentally, the national standard is a bare minimum of $3.00 a year per capita!

The Officers and Directors of the Association will have Miss Sullivan's report as a guide for their activities in 1959 and future years. I know that the townspeople can expect considerable effort by them to surpass the rate of improvement in library facilities and service to which we have been accustomed in recent years.

My sincere thanks are extended to the library staff and my fellow officers and directors for their sincerity of purpose and their tremendous display of cooperation during my two years as President. Working with them has been for me a truly pleasant experience which I shall always remember.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON C. BRAINERD
President

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Billerica, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The annual report of the Fire Department for the year 1958 is herewith submitted.

MANUAL FORCE

The manual force of the department now consists of 27 permanent men including four officers and Chief of department. Three stations are operating, Central Station Engine Co. 1 Ladder Co. 1, North Station, Engine Co. 2, and Pinehurst, Engine Co. 3, with permanent men on duty as follows: Five permanent men on duty at the Central Station, two permanent men on duty at the North Station and two permanent men on duty at the Pinehurst Station. Two callmen at the Center and one at the North.

APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT

There are seven pieces of motor apparatus, Chief's car, two emergency boats, outboard motor, OCD portable trailer pump, 100 gallon C.D. portable pump, and C.D. Fire truck located in stations as follows:

Engine Co. 1 — Central Station — Ladder Co. 1

1941 Mack 750 gallon pumping engine ..... Engine 1
1951 Mack Combination 200 gallon midship pump ..... Engine 6
1955 Mack 75 foot aerial ladder truck ..... Ladder 1
1954 GMC pick-up truck w/100 gallon midship pump ..... Engine 5
1954 Ford Sedan, Chief's Car
1955 Emergency boat on trailer
1955 Outboard motor for emergency boat
1955 100 gallon CD portable pump

Engine Co. 2 — North Billerica Station

1948 Mack 500 gallon pumping engine ..... Engine 2
Emergency boat on trailer

Engine Co. 3 — Pinehurst Station

1955 Mack 750 gallon pumping engine ..... Engine 3
1939 Mack tank truck (800 gallons) ..... Tank 1
1943 Ford CD Fire Truck ..... CD
1942 OCD Portable 500 gallon trailer pump ..... OCD

BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT REPAIRS

The permanent men have made all repairs to the buildings, apparatus and equipment where possible, and through their efforts, the Town has been saved a considerable sum of money. Under the direction of Asst. Chief Albert W. Hardy the permanent men have built a cement block garage in the yard at the rear of the Central Station. This building to be used to temporarily garage the ambulance or engine 5 as the case may-be and eventually used to garage the tank truck in the busy season of grass and brush fires.

The tank truck was used this winter to carry water to people's homes for domestic use when the plastic pipes which were supplying them froze. This happened in two sections of town.

At this time I wish to report that the Town was reimbursed $1208.00 by the State forest fire relief board for hose and equipment lost in a forest fire on May 7, 1957.

An addition has been installed on the fire alarm switch board whereby we can separate a circuit that has trouble on it, such as grounds, and still will be able to receive an alarm on the troubled circuit while it is out by itself. Also by being able to do this we eliminate having the trouble interfere with the other circuits.

Last March 1958 we had two very bad snow storms, they were the heavy wet type. The first storm caused considerable damage which took several days to repair and then the second storm came and caused damage which took several days to repair. The permanent men and I worked many extra hours to restore the system and to help keep the repair cost down.

The present Central Fire Station was built in 1918 at which time we had only call firemen. Today, with permanent men and more equipment, this station is filled to capacity and is not adequate for present day efficient operation. I recommend that the Town should build larger quarters as this building is too small. As we have tried for three years to acquire suitable land in the center area, realizing how important it is for the Town to own land in the center I recommend that the Town purchase suitable land in this area as soon as possible, and hold this land until such time as a new Central Fire Station can be built. As you already know, suitable land in the center area is very scarce and it is so important to have land for when it is needed.

Present conditions which exist in the Central fire station are as follows:

1 — Toilet facilities are inadequate.
2 — Bed room is inadequate.
3 — No recreation room for men.

4 — The man on desk watch who is responsible for dispatching apparatus to fires, receiving all calls for fires, other emergencies and all street box alarms is working under very poor conditions because this building is too small for present day operations.

5 — The apparatus doors are too small for present day apparatus.

FIRE PREVENTION

In keeping with fire department regulations, fire drills were held in all public schools during the year under the direction of the Chief and Asst. Chief.

Fire Department drills were held for all Town fire fighters throughout the year under the direction of Asst. Chief Albert W. Hardy and Captain Reginald F. Horman.

Asst. Chief Albert W. Hardy and Captain Reginald F. Horman attended the Boston Fire Department Officers' Training and Instruction Course this year.

All places of public assembly were inspected and regulations enforced. Inspections were made before issuance of the following type permits; oil burners, storage of oil for same 136; Liquified petroleum gas 126; gasoline tanks and relocation of same 5; blasting operations 8; storage of oxygen and acetylene gas 3; fire hazards cleaned up 4; in addition to the above mentioned many times a number of trips are necessary, as the occupants are not home and a special trip has to be made. Then again it is often necessary to have corrections made in the installation which means an extra trip.

Fire hazard items examined at State Police Chemical Laboratory 3. Permits issued for Christmas trees and decorations in public buildings and places of assembly, 11.

The Auxiliary fire fighters attended and participated in fire department drill courses this year.

The following is very worthy of notable mention, as I believe it is not generally known that in tracking down the cause of suspicious fires, and following through to court action and convictions, a great deal of extra time, effort and cooperation, between the Police Department, State Fire Marshall's office and the Fire Department is required.

This year, 1958, there were several cases which were taken care of satisfactorily without court action.

The Fire Department assisted the Police Department with 251 ambulance cases.

ALARMS, FIRES, AND EMERGENCY CALLS

Because we did have a lot of rain this year, grass and brush fires were held to a minimum. There were 470 fire and emergency calls this year, 255 less than the year 1957. 82 alarms were for building fires, 40 for automobiles, 133 for brush, grass and dump fires and 215 other calls.

LOSS AND DAMAGE

Estimated value of property at risk, not including brush or grass fires, and upon which there was a loss.

Value of buildings and automobiles	$ 5,057,271.00
Value of contents of same	5,161,173.00
Total Value	$10,218,444.00
Loss on buildings and automobiles	$ 84,990.00
Loss on contents of same	29,074.00
Total Loss	$ 114,064.00

I wish to take this opportunity to commend all Town fire fighters for their efficient fire fighting work during the past year and their cooperation and devotion to duty. I also thank all Town officials, department heads and their personnel as well as residents for any and all aid rendered to the fire department during the past year.

Respectfully yours,

PAUL H. ROPER, Fire Chief

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF WIRES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the period from August 18, 1958 to December 31, 1958.

Wiring Permits Issued	190
Amount Received and Turned In	
To Town Treasurer	$655.00
Salary Received And Expenses	$290.00

Because of the discontinuance of town electrical inspections by the Merrimack-Essex Electric Company, a town wire inspector became a necessity. The residents of Billerica have not realized what an important service was given to the town at no charge.

The request for permits and inspections are much greater than was expected and should remain at the same level or even increase during the coming year.

It is hoped that a schedule of By-laws will be drawn up and approved during 1959 and a more efficient program instituted.

I wish to thank all town departments, especially the Building Inspector and the Merrimack-Essex Electric Company, for their assistance in helping me get this program started.

Respectfully submitted,

ELDER W. TURNER
Inspector of Wires

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Board of Public Welfare respectfully submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1958.

As the years pass by there are continual changes made in the public assistance laws by the legislature. These changes are necessary because of the lack of a good economic security. The granting of assistance today is done with unity and purpose in order to contend with the problems of others. We have come a long way since the common bins and the doles, but there is need for a greater good in our society when we can control our individualistic selfishness and all work for the common good.

Our work is done in four categorical accounts, namely: General Relief, Chap. 117; Old Age Assistance, Chap. 118A; Aid to Dependent Children Chap. 118; and Disability Assistance, Chap. 118D; each being significant in purpose. The laws compel us to care for the aged, the sick or crippled, the children in homes where the wage earner is lost to it either by sickness, incarceration or desertion, and the hungry who are in need and dependent upon us. But, then, are we not all dependent upon one another?

There has been no significant trend in the categorical case load with the exception of general relief which showed an increase during the last three months of the year. The cost per case is ever increasing and this is due to some increased costs in living, plus increased hospital and nursing home rates and medical needs. However, when we think of the advancement of medical science in therapeutic and chronic care, we must realize that medical assistance is just as important to life as food, clothing and shelter, especially with the aged.

We are grateful to other town departments, individuals, organizations, and to the clergy for their assistance and cooperation during the past year.

For details of receipts and expenditures see Town Accountant's report.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. MORRIS, Chairman
JAMES J. TORPEY
LEO F. PLOURDE
RICHARD F. CONWAY,
Secretary and Agent

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS

TAXES FROM COLLECTOR

1958 Commitment		
Polls	$ 6,552.00	
Personal	128,213.42	
Real	1,404,268.50	
		$1,539,033.92
1957 Commitment		
Polls	$ 726.00	
Personal	5,024.08	
Real	123,445.03	
		$ 129,195.11
1956 Commitment		
Polls	$ 34.00	
Personal	2,614.01	
Real	22,449.34	
		$ 25,097.35
1955 Commitment		
Polls	$ 30.00	
Personal	1,949.64	
Real	5,156.41	
		$ 7,136.05
1954 Commitments		
Polls	$ 32.00	
Personal	692.55	
Real	1101.22	
		$ 1,825.77
1953 Commitments		
Polls	$ 22.00	
Personal	373.85	
Real	552.76	
		$ 948.61
1952 Commitment		
Real		$ 193.07
1951 Commitment		
Personal		$ 59.63

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Tax 1958	$ 123,543.94	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Tax 1957	54,988.57	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Tax 1956	2,322.59	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Tax 1955	606.89	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Tax 1954	522.08	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Tax 1953	56.42	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Tax 1952	2.83	
		$ 182,043.32
Tax Title Redemptions		12,712.28
Redeemed Deeds		35.00
Farm Animal Excise Tax 1957		32.48
Farm Animal Excise Tax 1958		154.45
FROM THE COMMONWEALTH		
Income Tax Levy of 1958	$ 21,797.00	
Corporation Tax	56,439.01	
		$ 78,236.01

LICENSE PERMITS AND FEES

Liquor, Beer and Wine	$ 10,753.00
Hawkers and Peddlers	63.00
Poultry	25.00
Trailer Court	1.00
Nursing School	2.00
Goats	8.00
Funeral Director	2.00
Cabins	1.00
Animals	13.00
Swine	3.00
Rabbits	1.00
Milk, Cream & Oleo	51.50
Pasteurize	30.00
Ice Cream Mfg.	20.00
Theatre	5.00
Business Certificates	20.00
Junk	30.00
Common Victuallers	123.00
Confectioners	45.00
Auto Dealers	42.00

Marriages	274.00		
Mortgages	2,184.23		
Certified Copies	42.00		
Gasoline	37.00		
Taxi	15.00		
Motor Cycle	6.00		
Trailers	8.00		
Sunday	612.00		
Auctioneers	9.00		
		$ 14,425.73	
District Court Lowell Fines		205.92	
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT			
GRANTS AND GIFTS			
Old Age Assistance			
U. S. Grant	$ 76,120.51		
Aid to Dependent Children			
U. S. Grant	24,817.26		
Disability Assistance			
U. S. Grant	7,539.53		
		$ 108,477.30	
STATE AID SCHOOL			
Vocational Education	$ 3,939.44		
Aid to Retarded Children	5,838.63		
Tuition & Transportation	60,722.12		
Youth Service Board	1,060.38		
Memorial High School	55,625.00		
Vining School	20,949.25		
Ditson School	11,065.16		
Parker School	19,641.68		
School Aid Chapter 70 G. L.	160,196.70		
Old Age Assistance Meal Tax	5,794.31		
Paralegic Veterans	1,254.96		
		$ 346,087.63	
			$2,445,899.63
Federal Aid Nuttings Lake Revolving Fund		$ 10,880.00	
Federal Aid School			

Revolving Fund				28,139.00
State Adult Vocational Training				350.00
Town Adult Vocational Training				582.15
Recreation Registration Fees				26.00
DEPARTMENTAL				
Town Hall Rentals	$	480.00		
Telephone Booth		62.68		
			$	542.68
POLICE DEPARTMENT				
Ammunition	$	10.00		
Gun Permits		258.00		
			$	268.00
ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT				
Telephone Tolls			$	1.25
FIRE DEPARTMENT				
Telephone Booth	$	115.25		
Forest Fire Relief Board		1,392.04		
Sale of Junk		7.00		
			$	1,514.29
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES				
Fees			$	175.35
BUILDING INSPECTOR				
Building Permits	$	2,243.50		
Plumbing Permits		761.50		
			$	3,005.00
INSPECTOR OF WIRES				
Fees			$	655.00
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX				
Services of Dog Officer			$	2,919.24
CIVIL DEFENSE				
State Reimbursement			$	1,248.25
BOARD OF HEALTH				
Subsidies, Cities & Towns	$	306.43		
Contagious Diseases		546.00		

Nursing Fees		275.50	
Telephone Tolls		14.00	
			$ 1,141.93
SEWERAGE SYSTEM			
Connections	$	1,233.33	
Septic Tanks		271.00	
			$ 1,504.33
HIGHWAYS			
Sale of Materials	$	436.74	
State Maint. Chap. 90		4,491.42	
County Maint. Chap. 90		3,241.42	
State Const. Chap. 90		363.32	
Deposits on Betterment Plans		100.00	
Temporary Repairs Private Ways		1,013.10	
			$ 9,646.00
PUBLIC WELFARE REIMBURSEMENTS			
State	$	3,009.32	
Cities and Towns		4,427.45	
Telephone Tolls		50.15	
			$ 7,486.92
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN			
State			$ 15,195.62
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE			
State	$	74,831.57	
Cities and Towns		5,711.16	
Old Age Assistance Recovery		14,111.96	
			$ 94,654.69
DISABILITY ASSISTANCE			
State			$ 5,897.65
VETERAN'S BENEFITS			
State			$ 8,808.23
High School Athletics	$	3,918.27	

Telephone Booth	25.18		
Rentals	256.25		
Manuel Training	396.66		
Telephone Tolls	19.46		
Miscellaneous	72.12		
School Cafeteria	108,713.48		
School Milk Program	5,193.24		
		$ 118,594.66	
Trailer Park Fees	$ 2,520.00		
Rent of Memorial Field	110.00		
Board of Appeals	510.00		
Planning Board	228.50		
Sale of Real Estate	312.97		
1958 Taxes on Sale of Real Estate	34.43		
		$ 3,715.90	
			$ 316,952.14
WATER DEPARTMENT			
Sale of Water		$ 94,250.34	
Service Deposits		9,354.98	
Sale of Materials		98.75	
			$ 103,704.07
CEMETARY DEPARTMENT			
Sale of Lots & Graves		$ 2,260.00	
Care of Lots & Graves		222.00	
Burials		1,986.00	
Foundations		345.00	
			$ 4,813.00
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS			
Anticipation of Revenue		$1,000,000.00	
Street, Sewer & Building Bonds		208,264.00	
Premium on Loan		53.82	
			$1,208,317.82
INTEREST			
On Deferred Taxes	$ 7,292.56		
On Tax Title Redeemed	82.62		
Collector of Taxes Fees	2,863.70		
		$ 10,238.88	

TRUST FUNDS				
Kohlrausch Jr. Playground			$ 917.57	
SCHOOL FUNDS				
Zadok Howe	$ 1,658.59			
Spaulding	293,18			
Stearns	67.90			
Faulkner	123.88			
Kent	200.46			
Rogers	2.17			
			$ 2,346.18	
LIBRARY FUND				
Winthrop Faulkner			$ 35.30	
CEMETRY FUNDS				
Perpetual Care			$ 4,344.68	
				$ 17,882.61
Blue Cross & Shield	$ 4,245.60			
Group Insurance	10,658.57			
County Retirement System	27,183.51			
Withholding Tax	161,015.46			
Fire Insurance, Jr. High	276.50			
			$ 203,379.64	
Dog Licenses Collected for County			3,666.75	
TRUSTS & INVESTMENTS				
Cemetery New Funds			3,635.00	
				$ 210,681.39
REFUNDS				
General Departments			$ 6,715.93	
Public Service Enterprises			551.29	
Sale of Lots & Graves			50.00	
Accrued Interest			98.98	
Workmen's Compensation			6.29	
Widows Exemption			98.27	
Returned Premiums, Insurance			1,081.09	
Blue Cross & Shield			115.80	
Estimated Receipts			1,678.83	

Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes		536.23	
			$ 10,932.71
			$4,319,183.37
Cash balance January 1, 1958			601,003.42
			$4,920,186.79

EXPENDITURES

General Departments

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Printing		$ 279.75	
Assn. of Town Finance Committee Dues		25.00	
Expenses to Meeting		3.40	
			$ 308.15

SELECTMEN

Salaries		$ 3,000.00	
Clerk	$ 450.00		
Check Tellers	115.00		
Stationery & Postage	51.02		
Printing & Advertising	435.74		
Expenses to Meetings	74.86		
Mass. Selectmen's Assn., Dues	60.00		
Middlesex Cty. Selectmen's Assn. Dues	15.00		
Compiling Town Report	50.00		
Reporting Town Meeting	52.50		
Distributing Town Reports	10.00		
Veteran's Plaque	34.12		
Custodian Town Meeting	16.50		
		$ 1,364.74	
			$ 4,364.74

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Salary		$ 4,800.00	
Clerk	$ 619.00		

Stationery & Postage	88.03		
Printing	30.50		
Expenses to Meeting	4.50		
Mass.Accountant's Assn. Dues	3.00		
		$ 745.03	
			$ 5,545.03

TOWN TREASURER

Salary		$ 4,235.00	
Clerks	$ 3,184.40		
Stationery & Postage	277.46		
Printing	140.00		
Expenses to Meeting	95.44		
Telephone	72.74		
Surety Bond	225.60		
Mass. Collectors and Treasurer's Assn. Dues	2.00		
Insurance	77.63		
Check Safe	20.90		
		$ 4,096.17	
Check Dispenser		600.00	
			$ 8,931.17

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Salary		$ 5,300.00	
Clerks	$ 3,134.40		
Stationery & Postage	1,532.84		
Printing & Advertising	770.17		
Telephone	73.93		
Surety Bond	384.80		
Mass. Collector and Treasurer's Assn. Dues	2.00		
Insurance	78.25		
Deputy Collector	50.00		
Deputy Collector's Bond	5.00		
Repair Machines	49.40		
Expenses to Meetings	20.50		
		$ 6,101.29	
			$ 11,401.29

TAX SALE EXPENSE

Clerk	$ 218.90		
Advertising	234.00		
Recordings	336.00		
Notary Fees	25.50		
Printing & Stationery	71.90		
		$ 886.30	
PERFECTING TAX TITLES			
Clerk	$ 251.60		
Recordings	215.70		
Postage	31.11		
Printing	18.38		
Use of Auto	85.00		
		$ 601.79	
			$ 1,488.09
ASSESSORS			
Principal Assessor	$ 5,000.00		
Associate Assessors	2,400.00		
Clerks	5,000.00		
		$ 12,400.00	
Stationery & Postage	$ 499.45		
Printing & Advertising	91.17		
Use of Autos	1,004.40		
Telephones	270.55		
Asso. of Mass. Assessors Dues	9.00		
Rent of Calculating Machine	40.00		
Billerica News	2.00		
Banker & Tradesman	24.00		
Expenses to Meeting	21.50		
Land Court Plans	3.85		
Tuition for Assessors School	21.50		
		$ 1,987.42	
			$ 14,387.42
OTHER FINANCE OFFICERS AND ACCOUNTS			
Certifying Notes		$ 38.00	
Safe Deposit Box		5.00	
			$ 43.00

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

Legal Services			$ 1,809.00

TOWN CLERK

Salary		$ 4,275.00	
Clerks	$ 1,699.20		
Stationery & Postage	276.17		
Printing & Advertising	64.25		
Telephones	369.10		
National Institute of Municipal Clerk's Dues	10.00		
Surety Bond	7.50		
Expenses to Meetings	70.20		
Mass Town Clerk's Assn., Dues	7.50		
Red Book	10.00		
		$ 2,513.92	
			$ 6,788.92

ELECTION DEPARTMENT

Election Officers		$ 2,124.00	
Janitors	$ 211.00		
Stationery & Postage	27.66		
Printing & Advertising	598.88		
Meals	155.61		
Supplies	1.47		
Votometers	18.50		
Voting Booths	1,000.50		
		$ 2,013.62	
			$ 4,137.62

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT

Salaries		$ 1,000.00	
Clerk	$ 2,440.80		
Listing	906.00		
Stationery & Postage	89.90		
Printing & Advertising	936.70		
		$ 4,373.40	
			$ 5,373.40

Town Halls			
Janitors		$ 4,381.12	
Fuel	$ 1,152.06		
Light	1,069.23		
Janitor's Supplies	182.41		
Repairs	406.14		
Insurance	119.99		
Telephones	476.73		
Water	29.65		
Water Cooler	202.40		
Permanent Rubbish	5.00		
Clean Out Septic Tank	15.00		
		$ 3,658.61	
			$ 8,039.73

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief	$ 6,003.00		
Patrolmen	78,791.11		
Clerk	450.00		
		$ 85,244.11	
Maintenance of Autos	$ 6,124.75		
Equipment for Men	651.43		
Additional Equipment	214,99		
Radio Telephone Service	379.50		
Laundry	21.60		
Repairs	48.76		
Supplies	.95		
Stationery & Postage	266.40		
Telephones	745.79		
Keeping Prisoners	121.00		
Portable Battery	22.95		
Lunches for Prisoners	33.45		
Mass. Chief of Police Assn. Dues	5.00		
N. E. Police Officials Assn. Dues	4.00		
Eastern State Police Radio League Dues	5.00		
Lawyers Cooperative Publishing Co.	20.00		
Pictures	25.00		
Medical Care	49.00		
Matron Services	20.00		

Insurance		807.71	
Licenses		10.00	
Red Flares		21.80	
			$ 9,599.08
Two New Cruisers			3,196.30
One New Cruiser			3,070.90

AMBULANCE

Maintenance	$	235.45	
Laundry		30.70	
Oxygen		6.00	
Medical Supplies		6.86	
Radio Telephone Repairs		102.00	
Insurance		358.09	
Pictures		45.00	
Equipment		69.71	
Gasoline		199.91	
			$ 1,053.72

NEW POLICE STATION

Test Borings	$	110.00	
Office Furniture		776.70	
Advertising		182.58	
First National Bank, Cost of Loan		238.61	
			$ 1,307.89
			$ 103,472.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief	$	5,996.41	
Permanent Men		105,818.79	
Call Men		1,239.56	
Extra Men		4,193.30	
Clerk		431.80	
			$ 117,679.86
Equip. for Apparatus	$	467.81	
Hose		2,482.29	
Equipment for Men		1,141.31	
Chemicals		139.10	
Radio Transmitter Service		225.37	

Truck Repairs	1,382.35		
Gasoline & Oil	1,238.57		
Alarm, Boxes, etc	1,029.25		
Equipment & Repairs	1,295.66		
Supplies	65.74		
Fuel	1,985.52		
Light	1,047.17		
Medical Care	45.75		
Repairs	313.75		
Furniture & Furnishings	62.17		
Laundry	384.36		
Rose Bushes, Pinehurst	15.00		
Advertising, Stationery, Printing & Postage	186.50		
Telephones	697.52		
Expenses to Meetings	104.00		
N. E. Assn. of Fire Chiefs, Dues	3.00		
Fire Chiefs Club of Mass., Dues	5.00		
Fire Engineering	3.50		
First Aid Equipment	37.64		
Water	99.68		
Signs	28.00		
Sump Pump Repairs	6.41		
Food	11.65		
Wool Flags	36.46		
Insurance	384.80		
Surplus Property	19.85		
Seat Covers	13.00		
International Assn. of Fire Chiefs	7.00		
Batteries	34.00		
		$ 14,999.18	
Purchase of Building		10.00	
Moving Building		379.65	
			$ 133,068.69

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Salary		$ 184.14	
Stationery		17.34	
Use of Auto		86.84	
Telephone		1.30	
			$ 289.62

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Salary		$ 4,600.00	
Telephone	$ 127.47		
Stationery & Postage	99.03		
Use of Auto	448.49		
Films	13.30		
Typewriter	193.50		
Copy of Plans	.40		
Building Taken Down	100.00		
Permit Cards	27.80		
Advertising	4.50		
		$ 1,014.49	
Salary of Vacation Inspector		77.00	

DOG OFFICER

Salary		$ 1,000.00	
Disposal of Animals	$ 63.50		
Use of Auto	385.14		
Telephone	87.51		
Stationery & Postage	17.19		
Advertising	8.00		
		$ 561.34	
			$ 7,252.83

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary		$ 1,000.00	
Stationery & Postage	$ 29.54		
Use of Auto	304.00		
Telephone	64.76		
		$ 398.30	
			$ 1,398.30

MOTH EXTERMINATION

Superintendent	$ 184.80		
Labor	224.32		
		$ 409.12	
Insecticides	$ 362.10		
Truck Repairs	180.71		
		$ 542.81	
			$ 951.93

TRIMMING TREES

Superintendent	$ 3,674.11		
Labor	7,208.78		
		$ 10,882.89	
Use of Truck	$ 12.00		
Equipment & Repairs	1,581.85		
Trees	955.50		
Maintenance of Truck	636.98		
Equipment for Men	92.22		
Paint	5.95		
Medical Care	10.00		
Mass. Tree Warden Assn. Dues	3.00		
Guard Gates	24.68		
		$ 3,322.18	
			$ 14,205.07

DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTROL

Superintendent	$ 277.20		
Labor	953.00		
		$ 1,230.20	
Removal of Trees		1,392.00	
			$ 2,622.20

CIVIL DEFENSE

Civil Defense Director		$ 600.00	
Clerical Work	$ 135.50		
Equipment & Repairs	630.35		
Telephones	644.80		
Use of Autos	699.55		
Stationery & Postage	215.79		
Printing & Advertising	31.00		
Equipment for men	439.45		
Expenses to Meetings	14.96		
Rent Sound Projector	7.50		
Megaphone & Batteries	64.95		
Rubber Runners	74.42		
First Aid Equipment	7.50		
Painting & Cleaning	5.00		
S. & W. Revolvers & Cleaning	12.70		

Food	18.63		
Surplus Property	13.70		
Films	11.32		
		$ 3,027.12	
			$ 3,627.12

HEALTH & SANITATION

Salaries	$ 800.00		
Agent	750.00		
Milk Inspector	1,600.00		
Animal Inspector	250.00		
		$ 3,400.00	
Stationery & Postage	$ 77.07		
Printing & Advertising	89.35		
Telephones	493.00		
Medical Attendance	8.00		
Drugs & Medicine	100.63		
Groceries	20.00		
Use of Autos	1,180.00		
Mosquito Spray	2,345.00		
Board & Treatment	1,091.50		
Care of Dump	3,473.25		
Test Water	32.00		
Signs	50.00		
Disposal of Dead Animals	368.93		
Transportation of Patients	207.00		
Clerk	400.00		
Legal Services	90.00		
Chemicals, Nuttings Lake	200.00		
Cleaning Street	56.00		
Easement, Registry of Deeds	2.40		
Repairs	4.78		
		$ 10,288.91	
Milk Inspector Expense		300.00	
Chemicals, Nuttings Lake		150.00	
County Hospital Assessment		10,983.37	

HEALTH NURSE

Salary		$ 4,000.00	
Telephones	$ 183.18		

Use of Auto	800.00		
Supplies	12.93		
		$ 996.11	
			$ 30,118.39
SEWERAGE SYSTEM			
Labor		$ 2,365.48	
Equipment		55.78	
			$ 2,421.26
GARBAGE DISPOSAL			
Collections, 1957 Contract		$ 2,250.00	
Collections, 1958 Contract		6,899.94	
			$ 9,149.94
PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATOR			
Salaries		$ 8,000.59	
Use of Auto	$ 763.08		
Meetings	4.50		
Parking	4.10		
Meals	93.55		
Dues	19.43		
Telephone	26.85		
Tolls	6.20		
Level & Tape	11.50		
Keys	.25		
		$ 929.46	
DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS			
Clerk		$ 4,653.77	
Addressograph Frames	$ 10.29		
Chair Casters	20.15		
Printing & Advertising	319.68		
Stationery & Postage	1,31592		
Rental of Typewriter	12.00		
Telephones	883.23		
Typewriter Repairs	19.24		
Typewriters	735.15		
Care of Machines	234.80		
Camera Equipment	28.25		
Laws of Massachusetts	4.00		
		$ 3,582.71	

DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS

Expense			
Blue Prints	$	115.18	
Surveying		7,137.31	
Gasoline & Oil		6,359.40	
Fuel		4,839.30	
Insurance		3,028.22	
Electrical Repairs		804.83	
Heater Repairs		47.40	
Disinfectant		144.07	
Air Conditioner		325.00	
Switch		972.00	
Flash Bulbs & Film		29.01	
Equipment & Repairs		2,005.59	
Engineering Services		1,072.47	
Hot Topping		217.20	
Concrete		30.00	
Flashing Lights		277.63	
Sand		137.50	
Diesel Oil Tax		184.61	
Fill		120.00	
Veteran's Plaque		34.12	
Medical Examinations		40.00	
			$ 27,920.84

HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES

Superintendent	$	5,193.88	
Foreman		4,580.67	
Labor		50,380.27	
			$ 60,154.82
Broken Stone, Sand and Gravel	$	25,696.70	
Equipment & Repairs		11,623.59	
Maintenance of Trucks		3,753.92	
Hot Top & Hauling Gravel		4,325.16	
Power Tools		77.66	
Rental of Equipment		4,981.35	
Surveying		2,041.50	
Transportation of Surplus Property		10.00	
Signs		35.00	
Cement		56.00	
Physical Examination		10.00	
Guard Rails		1,089.00	

Cleaning Catchbasins		330.00	
Express		2.30	
New England Traffic Safety Lines		798.00	
			$ 54,830.18

TAR & OIL

Tar	$	5,570.71	
Cold Patch		2,551.17	
Asphalt		6,791.43	
Hot Top		862.80	
Signs		3.00	
Sand		9,790.34	
Surveying		395.00	
			$ 25,964.45

ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Maint. of Equipment	$	4,562.60	
Calcium Chloride		12.50	
Equipment & Repairs		26.67	
Oil & Grease		224.59	
Air Gun		131.43	
			$ 4,957.79

FORDWAY BRIDGE

Test Borings	$	458.89	
Sawing & Moving Logs		149.86	
Asphalt		256.50	
Use of Equipment		490.00	
Stone		434.48	
Concrete		98.00	
Equipment & Repairs		76.77	
Repair Abutments		1,784.00	
Rent of Flashing Light		61.20	
Engineers Services		114.29	
			$ 3,923.99
Floyd Street Traffic Circle			271.34
Hayden Circle			550.00
Hayden Road			775.00
Argyle Street			534.06
Kenilworth Street			660.00

Endicott Street		504.43	
Temporary Repairs to Private Ways, Chapter 40, 1957		129.44	
Temporary Repairs to Private Ways, Chapter 40, 1958		1,762.66	
Kohlrausch Playground Fence		360.00	
Public Works, Police Salaries		304.00	
Brown Street		429.63	
Cardington Avenue		353.68	
Covington Avenue		286.14	
Ellingwood Avenue		384.14	
Glenside Avenue		400.87	
Pinedale Avenue		960.91	
Pinehurst Manor Area		336.27	
Marshall Street		810.45	
Peace Street		1,803.62	
Cleaning Blanchard Brook		817.23	
Civil Service Clerk		275.00	
CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE			
Asphalt	$ 2,050.48		
Stone & Gravel	1,911.23		
		$ 3,961.71	
			$ 211,589.18
SNOW AND SANDING			
Superintendent		$ 469.57	
Assistant Superintendent		66.78	
Foreman		473.06	
Labor		15,228.42	
Clerk		54.70	
Plowing		14,962.52	
Equipment & Repairs		6,392.56	
Sand		4,016.50	
Salt		6,043.57	
Rental of Equipment		1,200.00	
Calcium Chloride		281.75	
Flood Lights		68.00	
Signs		92.00	
Gas & Oil		50.15	
Truck Repairs		750.87	
Floor in Salt Shed		96.00	
			$ 50,246.45
Street Lighting			16,536.28

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Salaries	$ 900.00		
Welfare Agent	2,000.00		
Welfare Assistant	1,800.00		
		$	4,700.00

GENERAL RELIEF

Printing, Stationery, Postage & Advertising	$ 60.70	Adm.	
Telephone	331.90	Adm.	
Public Assistant Adm'r. Dues	3.00		
Groceries & Provisions	4,786.02		
Fuel	1,044.88		
Medicine & Medical Attendance	2,459.37		
Shoes & Clothing	44.55		
Cash Grants	14,236.09		
Welfare Clerk	3,140.00	Adm.	
Use of Auto	106.16	Adm.	
Rent	280.00		
Boston Social Service Exchange	16.75	Adm.	
Repair Oil Burner	6.00		
		$	26,515.42

RELIEF BY OUTSIDE CITIES AND TOWNS

General Relief	$ 4,604.86		
Old Age Assistance	884.82		
		$	5,489.68

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Cash Grants		$	28,950.04

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Clerk	$ 3,140.00		
Cash Grants	101,197.28		
		$	104,337.28

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE
U. S. GRANT ADMINISTRATION

Welfare Agent	$ 3,600.00	
Advertising, Stationery & Postage	555.45	
Use of Autos	311.43	
Insurance	3.13	
Service Typewriter	15.55	
		$ 4,485.56

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE
U. S. GRANT

Cash Grants	$ 68,219.41

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN
U. S. GRANT ADMINISTRATION

Welfare Assistant	$ 2,553.90	
Stationery & Postage	137.21	
Use of Autos	257.36	
		$ 2,948.47

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN
U. S. GRANT

Cash Aid	$ 17,041.06

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE, U. S.
GRANT ADMINISTRATION

Use of Auto	$ 42.00	
Stationery, Printing and Postage	245.12	
Boston Social Service Exchange	9.00	
		$ 296.12

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE
U. S. GRANT

Cash Aid	$ 7,747.25

BOWERS & STEARNS FUND

Groceries	$ 44.80

HAYNES FUND

Groceries	$ 20.00		
		$ 64.80	
			$ 270,795.09

DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES

Agent's Salary		$ 1,200.00	
Printing & Advertising	$ 5.00		
Stationery & Postage	18.48		
Use of Auto	36.00		
Telephone	119.78		
Clerk	121.24		
Repair Typewriter	9.50		
Mass. Veterans Agent Assn., Dues	10.00		
		$ 320.00	

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Fuel	$ 130.85		
Medicine & Medical Care	2,045.78		
Groceries	669.87		
Cash Aid	19,395.59		
Nursing Homes	3,597.83		
Septic Tank Cleaned	20.00		
		$ 25,859.92	
			$ 27,379.92

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Superintendent	$ 8,579.40		
Clerks	15,055.56		
Attendance Officer	4,021.96		
Teachers' Salaries, High	178,242.19		
Teachers' Salaries, Elem.	448,684.13		
Supervisors	13,916.30		
Nurses	9,325.92		
Maintenance Man	4,590.83		
Janitors', High	27,433.46		
Janitors', Elementary	36,285.93		
Traffic Officer	1,791.36		
School Physicians	3,000.00		
Matron	2,267.76		
		$ 753,194.80	

Expenditures			
Advertising, Stationery, Printing & Postage	$ 408.93		
Telephones	3,343.41		
Convention Expenses	156.37		
Libraries	1,074.93		
Bronze Tablets	100.00		
Nurse Supplies	500.04		
Subscriptions to Magazines	38.00		
School Registers	41.18		
Mass. Music Educators Assn.	10.10		
Mass. Secondary School Assn., Dues	30.00		
		$	5,702.96
TEXT AND REFERENCE BOOKS			
High	$ 6,898.46		
Elementary	11,662.18		
		$	18,560.64
SUPPLIES			
High	$ 6,855.00		
Elementary	12,550.20		
		$	19,405.20
FUEL AND LIGHT			
High	$ 19,255.67		
Elementary	31,678.77		
		$	50,934.44
WATER			
High	$ 391.80		
Elementary	1,083.66		
		$	1,475.46
MAINTENANCE OF HIGH SCHOOL BUILDINGS & GROUNDS			
Repairs	$ 6,415.81		
Supplies	4,627.50		
		$	11,043.31

MAINTENANCE OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Repairs	$ 10,759.80	
Supplies	4,440.67	
		$ 15,200.47
Manual Training	$ 8,704.27	
Household Arts	1,025.82	
Transportation	57,796.91	
		$ 67,527.00

FURNITURE & FURNISHINGS

High	$ 4,236.43	
Elementary	366.82	
		$ 4,603.25
Diplomas & Graduation Excercises	$ 260.05	
Athletics	4,500.00	
		$ 4,760.05
Vocational Schools	$ 7,997.56	
Adult Vocational Education, State	500.00	
Adult Vocational Education, Town	2,994.75	
High School Athletics	3,848.01	
School Cafeterias	108,419,14	
School Lunch Program	6,795.30	
Insurance	1,789.97	
Binet Tests	439.00	
Federal Aid Schools	41,603,39	
		$ 174,387.12

MEMORIAL HIGH

Contractor, Final Payment	$ 6,846.72	
Repairs to Gym Floor	90.00	
		$ 6,936.72

NUTTINGS LAKE SCHOOL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

Clerk of the Works	$ 546.00

Architect		500.00		
Equipment & Repairs		1087.56		
			$ 2,133.56	
NUTTINGS LAKE SCHOOL				
Building Equipment			$ 16,422.45	
Federal Aid Nuttings Lake School Construction			$ 5,694.51	
Appraisal Services for Innis Land			150.00	
Zadok Howe Fund	$	1,387.60		
Spaulding Fund		142.14		
Faulkner Fund		283.57		
Stearns Fund		62.51		
Kent Fund		72.75		
			$ 1,948.57	
				$1,160,080.51
BENNETT PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSN.				
Librarian			$ 3,600.00	
Assistants			1,454.95	
Books			2,302.11	
Periodicals			145.45	
Binding Books			68.38	
Fuel			264.46	
Light			168.94	
Stationery			194.48	
				$ 8,198.77
Winthrop-Faulkner Fund				35.30
PARK DEPARTMENT				
Superintendent	$	92.40		
Labor		3,672.56		
			$ 3,764.96	
Equipment & Repairs	$	737.10		
Flowers, etc.		296.85		
Light		46.22		
Gas & Oil		448.29		
Registration of Tractor		3.00		
Medical Examination		5.00		
			$ 1,536.46	
				$ 5,301.42

BOARD OF APPEALS

Stationery & Postage	$ 230.60	
Advertising	197.00	
Hearings	180.00	
		$ 607.60

PLANNING BOARD

Secretary	$ 211.90	
Stationery & Postage	101.60	
Advertising	207.00	
Recordings	70.00	
Legal Services	132.00	
Surveying	95.00	
Subscriptions	23.00	
Extra Copies of Sub-Division	82.85	
Printing Rules & Regulations	357.30	
Rental of Typewriter	33.50	
Expenses to Meetings	4.50	
Map Drafting & Blue Prints	103.77	
Express	2.70	
Record	3.00	
Forms	12.50	
Mass. Federation of Planning Boards, Dues	30.00	
		$ 1,470.62

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

Printing & Advertising	$ 435.80	
Stationery & Postage	124.95	
Typing	144.40	
Dinners	24.75	
File Cabinets	116.24	
Painting Signs	393.00	
		$ 1,239.14

RECREATION COMMISSION

Supervision	$ 4,830.00	
Stationery & Postage	9.75	
Books & Subscriptions	13.45	
Equipment	1,596.39	
Use of Auto	100.00	
Repairs	73.69	
Sand	24.00	
Lime	2.88	
		$ 6,650.16

KOHLRAUSCH JR. PLAYGROUND FUND

Baseball Bases, Home Plate	$ 53.50	
Fence	176.00	
		$ 229.50

UNCLASSIFIED

Damage to Property	$ 75.29	
Memorial Day	850.00	
Billerica Little League	500.00	
Printing Town Reports	1,163.00	
Veterans of Foreign Wars, Quarters	500.00	
Widows Compensation	1,200.00	
Workmen's Compensation	1,715.12	
Insurane	11,841.95	
Unpaid Bills, Police	46.78	
Unpaid Bills, Fire Dept.	38.83	
Unpaid Bills, Trimming Trees	4.30	
Unpaid Bills, Highways	78.99	
Unpaid Bills, Welfare	22.00	
Unpaid Bills, Veterans Benefits	479.10	
Unpaid Bills, Vocational Schools	1,153.03	
Unpaid Bills, Water	422.02	
Babe Ruth League	500.00	
Memorial Field Improvement	220.34	
Municipal Center Building Committee	500.00	
		$ 21,310.75

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

JULY 28, 1958 - ART. 3

Unpaid Bills, Police	$ 5.00	
Unpaid Bills, Dept. of Public Works	548.00	
Unpaid Bills, Highways	7,181.71	
Unpaid Bills, Water	790.88	
		$ 8,525.59

ARTICLE 4

Unpaid Bills, Snow	$ 524.98
Unpaid Bills, Tar & Oil	718.47
Unpaid Bills, Pond St.	8,247.20
Unpaid Bills, Fox Hill	2,558.41

Unpaid Bills, Water	414.00		
		$ 12,463.06	
			$ 20,988.65

WATER DEPARTMENT MAINTENANCE

Superintendent	$ 5,167.80		
Assistant Superintendent	5,401.62		
Chemist	3,105.48		
Clerks	6,397.89		
Collector	1,320.00		
Labor	43,217.72		
		$ 64,610.51	
Stationery & Postage	$ 34.74		
Printing	8.75		
Laboratory Supplies	8,784.27		
Pipe & Fittings	9,560.66		
Meters & Fittings	6,699.83		
Maintenance of Trucks	1,144.71		
Express	10.07		
Equipment & Repairs	11,671.99		
Painting Standpipe	136.80		
Fuel	139.30		
Light & Power	11,218.41		
Use of Auto	377.72		
Pictures	20.00		
Meals	3.41		
Rental of Crane	280.00		
Fill & Gravel	2,672.73		
Hot Top	976.52		
Diesel Oil Tax	3.00		
Water Works Engineering, Subscription	3.00		
First Aid Equipment	4,74		
Liquid Soap	2.85		
Rental of Water Pipe, B.M.	5.00		
		$ 53,758.50	

WATER EXTENSIONS ART. 2
SPECIAL MEETING JULY 28, 1958

Prints	$ 15.05
Pyrofax Gas	4.50
Surveying	55.60

Pipe & Fittings	473.69		
Use of Equipment	370.89		
Gravel	1,736.84		
Trucks - Hauling	356.25		
Blasting	200.00		
		$ 3,212.82	

WATER EXTENSION ANNUAL MEETING 1958 ART. 33

Equipment & Repairs	$ 893.34		
Surveying	2,813.80		
Pipe & Fittings	34,352.86		
Use of equipment	13,903.11		
Stone & Gravel	5,779.50		
Blasting	782.00		
Trucks - Hauling	356.25		
Cold Patch	248.00		
Asphalt	297.14		
Leadite	463.60		
Rental of Flashing Lights	39.15		
Signs	12.00		
Express	5.27		
Flag Protection	31.87		
Gasoline	22.11		
		$ 60,000.00	
			$ 181,581.83

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Superintendent	$ 5,065.50		
Labor	4,738.20		
		$ 9,803.70	
Loam	$ 48.00		
Equipment & Repairs	798.51		
Flowers, Seeds etc,	144.21		
Maintenance of Truck	487.23		
Insurance	143.95		
Stamps	3.00		
Telephone	75.06		
Cement	19.80		
Plowing & Bulldozing	243.98		
Use of Grader & Sand Spreader	1,238.06		
		$ 3,201.80	

EXTENDING BURIAL SPACE IN
FOX HILL & NORTH CEMETERIES

Superintendent	$ 99.00		
Labor	127.20		
Backhoe & Shoveldozer	953.75		
Harrowing & Grading	24.00		
Loam	320.00		
Grass Seed	51.50		
		$ 1,575.45	
			$ 14,580.95

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS
TEMPORARY LOANS

Anticipation of Revenue		$1,200,000.00	
Memorial High School	$ 105,000.00		
Parker School	40,000.00		
Vining School	45,000.00		
Ditson School Addition	20,000.00		
		$ 210,000.00	

PUBLIC SERVICE
ENTERPRISE LOANS

Filtration Plant	$ 55,000.00		
Water Extensions, 1949	7,000.00		
Water Extensions, 1954	25,000.00		
Water Extensions, 1956	25,000.00		
Standpipe Construction	4,000.00		
		$ 116,000.00	
			$1,526,000.00

INTEREST
TEMPORARY LOANS

Anticipation of Revenue		$ 3,541.37	
Memorial High School	$ 41,580.00		
Parker School	13,200.00		
Vining School	17,623.75		
Ditson School Addition	4,200.00		
		$ 76,603.75	

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE LOANS			
Filtration Plant	$ 21,180.00		
Water Extensions, 1949	857.50		
Water Extensions 1954	2,520.00		
Water Extensions 1956	8,525.00		
Standpipe Construction	840.00		
		$ 33,922.50	
			$ 114,067.62
State Recreation Areas	$ 6,308.73		
Auditing Municipal Accounts	5,175.25		
County Tax	34,543.45		
Dog Licenses for County	3,676.75		
Middlesex County Retirement System	27,183.51		
Middlesex County Pension Fund	20,030.60		
Withholding Tax	161,015.46		
Blue Cross & Shield	5,207.25		
Group Insurance	20,986.60		
Premiums	53.82		
		$ 284,181.42	
CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE			
New Funds		$ 4,160.00	
			$ 288,341.42
REFUNDS			
Taxes		$ 24,956.42	
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise Taxes		2,841.50	
Public Service Enterprises		63.91	
Interest		21.39	
Demands		6.03	
General Departments		7,485.25	
			$ 35,374.50
			$4,343,800.57
Cash Balance December 31, 1958			576,386.22
			$4,920,186.79

APPROPRIATION STATEMENT

RECAPITULATION

Departmental Expenses	Available	Expended	Balances
Finance Committee	$ 500.00	$ 308.15	$ 191.85
Selectmen	1,425.00	1,364.74	60.26
Town Accountant	750.00	745.03	4.97
Town Treasurer	4,100.00	4,096.17	3.83
Collector of Taxes	6,170.00	6,101.29	68.71
Perfecting Tax Titles	613.05	601.79	11.26
Tax Sale Expense	1,380.00	886.30	493.70
Assessors	2,000.00	1,987.42	12.58
Other Finance Officers & Accts.	100.00	43.00	57.00
Legal Department	1,810.50	1,809.00	1.50
Town Clerk	2,525.00	2,513.92	11.08
Election Department	2,270.00	2,013.62	256.38
Registrars of Voters	4,375.00	4,373.40	1.60
Town Hall	3,900.00	3,658.61	241.39
Police Department	9,600.00	9,599.08	.92
Maintenance of Ambulance	1,100.00	1,053.72	46.28
Fire Department	15,000.00	14,999.18	.82
Moth Extermination	542.81	542.81	
Dutch Elm Disease Control	2,622.20	2,622.20	
Trimming Trees	3,322.18	3,322.18	
Dog Officer	568.00	561.34	6.66
Building Inspector	1,025.00	1,014.49	10.51
Inspector of Wires Salary and Expenses	290.00	289.62	.38
Sealer of Weights & Measures	400.00	398.30	1.70
Civil Defense	3,050.76	3,027.12	23.64
Board of Health	10,430.00	10,288.91	141.09
Health Nurse	1,000.00	996.11	3.89
Milk Inspector	300.00	300.00	
Sewerage System	55.78	55.78	
Department of Public Works	178,336.80	173,284.08	5,052.72
Highways and Bridges	54,830.18	54,830.18	
Street Lighting	16,900.00	16,536.28	363.72
Snow and Sanding	30,246.45	50,246.45	*20,000.00
Tar and Oil	25,964.45	25,964.45	
Road Machinery Account	5,000.00	4,957.79	42.21
Chapter 90 Maintenance	4,500.00	3,961.71	538.29
General Relief	30,000.00	26,515.42	3,484.58
Aid to Dependent Children	30,000.00	28,950.04	1,049.96
Old Age Assistance	105,000.00	104,337.28	662.72
Veteran's Benefits	16,400.00	25,859.92	*9,459.92

School Department	201,432.00	201,425.41	6.59
Vocational Schools	8,000.00	7,997.56	2.44
Park Department	1,536.46	1,536.46	
Reserve Fund	8,000.00	2,420.50	5,579.50
Board of Appeal	620.00	607.60	12.40
Planning Board	2,090.00	1,470.62	619.38
Workmen's Compensation	1,715.12	1,715.12	
Industrial Commission	10,000.00	1,239.14	8,760.86
Insurance	13,000.00	11,841.95	1,158.05
Printing Town Reports	1,163.00	1,163.00	
Recreation Commission	7,450.00	6,650.16	799.84
Water Department Maintenance	53,758.50	53,758.50	
Cemetery Department	4,100.00	3,201.80	898.20
Maturing Debt	326,000.00	326,000.00	
Interest	119,526.25	114,067.62	5,458.63

*Overdrawn

Transferred from the Reserve Fund
by the Finance Committee

Memorial Day	$100.00
Legal Department	810.50
Board of Appeal	220.00
Town Accountant	100.00
Town Treasurer	100.00
Dog Officer	50.00
Inspector of Wires	40.00
Police Department	600.00
Veteran's Benefits	400.00
	$2,420.50

TAX STATEMENT

	Uncollected Jan. 1, 1958	Collected	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1958
Levy of 1951	$ 59.63	$ 59.63	$
Levy of 1952	335.83	309.60	26.23
Levy of 1953	2,188.70	1,643.11	545.59
Levy of 1954	4,835.46	3,575.77	1,259.69
Levy of 1955	11,288.89	9,159.26	2,129.63
Levy of 1956	37,552.14	31,695.82	5,856.32
Levy of 1957	181,859.97	139,654.67	42,205.30
Levy of 1958	1,798,140.89	1,626,240.91	171,899.98
Farm Animal Excise Tax 1957	32.48	32.48	
Farm Animal Excise Tax 1958	173.33	154.45	18.88

Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise Tax 1952	41.10	41.10	
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise Tax 1953	672.42	541.22	131.20
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise Tax 1954	4,683.27	2,152.30	2,530.97
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise Tax 1955	6,886.94	5,274.64	1,612.30
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise Tax 1956	6,972.87	5,970.45	1,002.42
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise Tax 1957	65,465.72	58,776.15	6,689.57
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise Tax 1958	174,187.20	134,120.78	40,066.42

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT

Principal Accounts	North	Fox Hill	South	Old Hill	Total
Balance, January 1, 1958	$ 21,400.00	$ 28,850.00	$ 2,945.00	$ 400.00	$ 53,595.00
New Funds	550.00	3,510.00	100.00		4,160.00
Balance, December 31, 1958	$ 21,950.00	$ 32,360.00	$ 3,045.00	$ 400.00	$ 57,755.00

DEPOSITED IN THE FOLLOWING BANKS

Central Savings Bank	$ 7,425.00	$ 14,500.00	$ 995.00	$	$ 22,920.00
Lowell Five Cents Savings Bank	3,100.00	2,250.00	200.00		5,550.00
Merrimack River Savings Bank	1,850.00	1,750.00			3,600.00
Lowell Institution for Savings	2,350.00	950.00		300.00	3,600.00
City Institution for Savings	2,600.00	7,085.00	1,550.00	75.00	11,310.00
Lowell Cooperative Bank	350.00	1,650.00	200.00		2,200.00
Boston Five Cents Savings	4,275.00	4,100.00	100.00	100.00	8,575.00
	$ 21,950.00	$ 32,285.00	$ 3,045.00	$ 475.00	$ 57,755.00

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS INCOME ACCOUNT

Balance, January 1, 1958	$ 2,995.15	$ 3,394.96	$ 333.96	$ 82.23	$ 6,806.30
Received 1958	663.04	852.02	141.65	14.31	1,671.02
	$ 3,658.19	$ 4,246.98	.....	.....	$ 8,477.32

Expended 1958	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....	4,000.00
Balance, December 31, 1958	$ 1,658.19	$ 2,246.98	$ 475.61	$ 96.54	$ 4,477.32

DEPOSITED IN THE FOLLOWING BANKS

Central Savings Bank	$ 844.54	
Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank	1,120.61	
Merrimack River Savings Bank	1,339.07	
Lowell Institution for Savings	634.66	
City Institution for Savings	538.44	
		$ 4,677.32

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS, GENERAL CARE

Balance, January 1, 1958	$ 1,679.93	$ 3,017.57	.....	.....	$ 4,697.50
Received 1958	42.24	76.76	.....	.....	119.00
Balance, December 31, 1958	$ 1,722.17	$ 3,094.33			$ 4,816.50

DEPOSITED IN THE FOLLOWING BANKS

Faulkner Fund, Lowell Five Cents Savings	$ 1,722.17	
Gray Fund, Lowell Institution for Savings	1,535.77	
Thompson Fund, Middlesex Co. National Bank	1,133.85	
Thompson Fund, Lowell Five Cents Savings	424.71	
		$ 4,816.50

BOWERS AND JOSEPH STEARNS FUND

Amount of Fund January 1, 1958	$ 30,585.14	
Interest Income 1958	900.40	
		$ 31,485.54

ACCOUNTING

Middlesex Co. National Bank	$ 2,748.58	
Central Savings Bank	4,046.00	
Central Savings Bank	1,793.19	
City Institution for Savings	3,235.44	
City Institution for Savings	587.96	
Lowell Five Cents Savings Bank	4,909.76	
Lowell Institution for Savings	4,925.63	
Merrimack River Savings Bank	3,471.73	
Merrimack River Savings Bank	5,767.25	
		$31,485.54

KOHLRAUSCH JR. PLAYGROUND FUND

Amount of Fund January 1, 1958	$10,260.23	
Interest Income 1958	158.08	
	$10,418.31	
Expended during 1958	229.50	
		$10,188.81

ACCOUNTING

Lowell Institution for Savings	146.00	
Merrimack River Savings Bank	1,042.81	
Central Savings Bank	2,000.00	
United States Treasury	2,000.00	
United States Treasury	5,000.00	
		$10,188.81

ABBOTT SINGING FUND

Amount of Fund January 1, 1958	$ 1,571.91	
Interest Income 1958	63.69	
Deposited in the Lowell Five Cents Savings Bank		$ 1,635.60

COMMON SEAT FUND

Amount of Fund January 1, 1958	$ 204.77	
Interest Income 1958	7.21	
Deposited in the Central Savings Bank		$ 211.98

CAROLYN HAYNES — JENKINS FUND

Amount of Fund January 1, 1958	$ 89.70	
Interest Income 1958	2.25	
Deposited in the Lowell Five Cents Savings Bank		$ 91.95

WATERING TROUGH FUND

Amount of Fund January 1, 1958	$ 114.61	
Interest Income 1958	4.03	
Deposited in the Central Savings Bank		$ 118.64

WINTHROP FAULKNER FUND

Amount of Fund January 1, 1958	$ 1,000.00	
Interest Income 1958	35.30	
	$ 1,035.30	
Expended during 1958	35.30	
		$ 1,000.00

ZADOK HOWE FUND

Amount of Fund January 1, 1958	$32,826.30	
Interest Income 1958	1,658.59	
	$34,484.89	
Expended during 1958	1,387.60	
		$33,097.29

SPAULDING FUND

Amount of Fund January 1, 1958	$ 7,860.93	
Interest Income 1958	293.18	
	$ 8,154.11	

Expended during 1958	142.14	
		$ 8,011.97

STEARNS FUND

Amount of Fund January 1, 1958	$ 1,013.00	
Interest Income 1958	67.90	
	$ 1,080.90	
Expended during 1958	62.51	
		$ 1,018.39

FAULKNER FUND

Amount of Fund January 1, 1958	$ 2,247.01	
Interest Income 1958	123.88	
	$ 2,370.89	
Expended during 1958	283.57	
		$ 2,087.32

KENT FUND

Amount of Fund January 1, 1958	$ 1,771.50	
Interest Income 1958	200.46	
	$ 1,971.96	
Expended during 1958	72.75	
		$ 1,899.21

ROGERS FUND

Amount of Fund January 1, 1958	$ 82.82	
Interest Income 1958	2.17	
		$ 84.99

JOSIAH B. FRENCH SCHOOL FUND

Amount of Fund December 31, 1958	$ 6,281.14

TOWN OF BILLERICA

BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1958

General Accounts

ASSETS - DEBITS

Cash

In Banks		$ 576,383.22
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1951:		
Real Estate	$ 452.03	
Levy of 1952:		
Real Estate	26.23	
Levy of 1953:		
Polls	72.00	
Personal Property	128.70	
Real Estate	344.89	
Levy of 1954:		
Polls	196.00	
Personal Property	290.04	
Real Estate	773.65	
Levy of 1955:		
Polls	178.00	
Personal Property	492.46	
Real Estate	1,459.17	
Levy of 1956:		
Polls	274.00	
Personal Property	1,389.73	
Real Estate	4,192.59	
Levy of 1957:		
Polls	270.00	
Personal Property	2,285.16	
Real Estate	39,650.14	
Levy of 1958:		
Polls	986.00	
Personal Property	5,197.46	
Real Estate	165,716.52	
		$ 224,374.82
Farm Animal Excise Tax 1958		18.88
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1953	$ 131.20	

Levy of 1954	2,530.97	
Levy of 1955	1,612.30	
Levy of 1956	1,002.42	
Levy of 1957	6,689.57	
Levy of 1958	40,066.42	
		$ 52,032.88
Tax Title Redemptions	$ 76,268.26	
Tax Possession	26,418.37	
		$ 102,686.63
Departmental:		
Sewerage System	$ 741.67	
Public Welfare	10,640.31	
Aid to Dependent Children	9,620.70	
Old Age Assistance	9,133.42	
Veteran's Benefits	7,969.05	
Cemetery	962.00	
		$ 39,067.15
Water Rates	$ 36,257.44	
Water Liens 1957	604.84	
Water Liens 1958	211.48	
		$ 37,073.76
State & County Aid — Highways		$ 3,858.04
Underestimates:		
County Tax 1958	71.15	
Middlesex Cty. T.B. Hosp.	1,277.24	
		$ 1,348.39
Blue Cross & Blue Shield		$ 239.55
Overlay Deficits:		
Levy of 1952	$ 121.80	
Levy of 1954	1,446.20	
Levy of 1955	716.31	
Levy of 1956	314.11	
Levy of 1957	2,325.56	
		$ 4,923.98
Revenue 1959		$ 6,000.00
Snow & Sanding Deficit		$ 20,000 00
Veteran' Benefits Deficit		9,459.92
		$1,077,470.22

TOWN OF BILLERICA

BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1958

General Accounts

CREDITS

Lawrence E. Desmond Average Account		$ 197.51
Trailings Account		1,394.67
Overestimates: State Parks & Reservations 1958		71.59
Deposits on Plans for Betterment Streets		100.00
Premium on Nuttings Lake School		18.75
Group Insurance	$ 1,671.97	
Dog Licenses due the County	61.00	
Cash Bond for School Bus Contract	1,600.00	
		$ 3,332.97
Trust & Investment Funds Income:		
Bowers Fund	$ 244.69	
Haynes Fund	251.60	
Workmen's Compensation Fund	23,243.29	
Cemetery Trust Funds	1,986.32	
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	1,122.50	
Zadok Howe Fund	272.48	
Spaulding Fund	171.78	
Stearns Fund	13.12	
Faulkner Fund	13.41	
Kent Fund	1,418.99	
Rogers Fund	22.19	
		$ 28,760.37
Aid to Dependent Children Recovery	$ 1,057.42	
Welfare Disability Assistance Recovery	149.70	
Old Age Assistance Recovery	20,972.31	
		$ 22,179.43

School Lunch Program	$ 10,596.81	
High School Athletics	114.32	
Federal Aid Schools	14,891.95	
		$ 25,603.08
Cemetery Sale of Lots Fund	$ 13,132.20	
Ambulance Garage Fund	686.18	
Road Machinery Fund	38.55	
		$ 13,856.93

Reserve Fund —

Surplus Overlay	$ 2,828.39	
Overlay Levy of 1951	84.38	
Overlay Levy of 1953	2,679.58	
Overlay Levy of 1958	13,696.84	
		$ 19,289.19

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise Tax	$ 52,032.88	
Farm Animal Excise Tax	18.88	
Tax Titles & Possessions	102,686.63	
Sewerage System	741.67	
State & County Aid — Highways	3,858.04	
Departmental	38,325.48	
Water	37,073.76	
Estate of Deceased Persons	452.08	
		$ 235,189.42

Unexpended Appropriation Balances:

Perfecting Tax Titles	$ 11.26
Legal Department	250.00
Alterations Board of Health & Welfare Offices	550.00
Traffic Signs	521.58
New Police Station	71,692.11
Fire Station Building Committee — Center	641.00
Civil Defense Expense	23.64

Garbage Disposal	2,300.06
Floyd, Pollard & Boston Rd. Junction	647.32
Clean Blanchard Brook	182.77
Gravel under Chapter 40 Temporary Repairs	237.34
Ridgeway Avenue Improvement	260.00
Brown Street	6,095.37
Cardington Avenue	18,306.32
Covington Avenue	5,045.86
Ellingwood Avenue	13,910.86
Glenside Avenue	24,366.13
Pinedale Avenue	40,424.09
Pinehurst Manor Area	21,263.73
Marshall Street	4,449.55
Peace Street	13,636.38
Street Bounds & Signs	728.79
Fordway Bridge Repairs	2,076.01
Argyle Street	125.94
Endicott Street	45.57
Chapter 90 Construction 1958	45,000.00
Construction 1957	45,000.00
Land for Elementary School	13,000.00
Adult Vocational Training	350.00
Survey for Drainage, High School	1,411.78
High School Construction	4,857.17
High School Building Committee	1,144.38
High School Furnishings	3,923.15
High School Federal Aid	5,185.49
Parker School Bond Issue Balance	1,437.08
Griggs Land Taking	1.00
Purchase of Lots Pinedale Park	1.00
Industrial Commission	8,760.86
River Pines Playground	1.00
Municipal Center Building Committee	500.00
Paul J. Horman Square	145.00
Memorial Field Improvement	281.86

Reimbursements to Veterans Organizations	515.00	
Salary & Wage Committee	41.88	
River Pines Playground	450.00	
Planning Board	595.00	
Billerica Gardens Land	1.00	
Town Forests Bounds Markers	22.12	
Printing Zoning By Laws	325.00	
Extending Burial Space	924.55	
Water Mains Extension	4,287.18	
Water Mains Extensions 1956	15.42	
		$ 365,968.60

Federal Grants:

Welfare Disability Assistance Adm.	$ 1,983.74	
Welfare Disability Assistance	2,714.98	
Aid to Dependent Children Adm.	4,840.14	
Aid to Dependent Children	8,612.04	
Old Age Assistance Adm.	5,874.88	
Old Age Assistance	26,838.87	
		$ 50,864.65
Surplus Revenue 1958 and Prior Years		310,643.06
		$1,077,470.22

TOWN OF BILLERICA

BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1958

Debt and Trust Accounts

ASSETS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$4,379,264.00	
Trust Funds Cash & Securities	164,261.65	
		$4,543,525.65

TOWN OF BILLERICA

BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1958

Debt and Trust Accounts

LIABILITIES

Serial Loans:

Nuttings Lake School Notes	$ 65,000.00	
Street, Sewer & Police Station Bonds	207,000.00	
Street, Sewer & Police Station Notes	1,264.00	
Ditson School Addition	200,000.00	
Standpipe Construction	44,000.00	
Water Mains Extensions 1949	42,000.00	
Parker Elementary School	510,000.00	
Water Loan 1954	223,000.00	
Water Loan 1953	500,000.00	
Water Mains Extensions 1954	110,000.00	
Memorial High School	1,680,000.00	
Vining School	547,000.00	
Water Mains Extensions 1956	250,000.00	
		$4,379,264.00

Trust Accounts:

North Cemetery	$ 21,950.00
Fox Hill Cemetery	32,360.00
South Cemetery	3,045.00

Old Hill Cemetery	400.00	
Cemetery Income	4,477.32	
		$ 62,232.32

General Care Funds:

Faulkner Cemetery Fund	$ 1,722.17	
Gray Cemetery Fund	1,535.77	
Thompson Cemetery Fund	1,558.56	
		$ 4,816.50

Other Funds:

Abbott Singing	$ 1,635.60	
Bowers & Stearns	31,485.54	
Common Seat	211.98	
Haynes-Jenkins	91.95	
Kohlrausch Jr. Playground	10,188.81	
Watering Trough	118.64	
Winthrop Faulkner	1,000.00	
		$ 44,732.52

School Funds:

Zadok Howe	$ 33,097.29	
Spaulding	8,011.97	
Stearns	1,018.39	
Faulkner	2,087.32	
Kent	1,899.21	
Rogers	84.99	
Josiah B. French	6,281.14	
		$ 52,480.31
		$4,543,525.65

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH L. DODGE

Town Accountant

ESTIMATES OF DEPARTMENTS

AND

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

	Available 1958	Expended 1958	Estimated 1959
Finance Committee	$ 500.00	$ 308.00	$ 500.00
Selectmen Salaries	3,000.00	3,000.00	5,000.00
Selectmen Expense	1,425.00	1,364.74	1,470.00
Town Accountant Salary	4,800.00	4,800.00	4,800.00
Town Accountant Expense	750.00	745.03	850.00
Town Treasurer Salary	4,235.00	4,235.00	4,650.00
Town Treasurer Expense	4,100.00	4,096.17	4,600.00
Collector of Taxes Salary	5,300.00	5,300.00	5,850.00
Collector of Taxes Expense	6,170.00	6,101.29	6,200.00
Tax Sale Expense	1,380.00	886.30	1,240.00
Perfecting Tax Titles	613.05	601.79	1,100.00
Assessor's Salaries	12,400.00	12,400.00	13,300.00
Assessor's Expense	2,000.00	1,987.42	2,357.00
Other Finance Officers & Accts.	100.00	43.00	100.00
Legal Department	1,810.50	1,809.00	2,000.00
Town Clerk Salary	4,275.00	4,275.00	4,275.00
Town Clerk Expense	2,525.00	2,513.92	2,725.00
Election Officers	2,244.00	2,124.00	900.00
Election Dept. Expense	2,270.00	2,013.62	800.00
Registrars of Voters Salaries	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Registrars of Voters Expense	4,375.00	4,373.40	5,350.00
Town Hall Salaries	4,381.12	4,381.12	4,819.24
Town Hall Expense	3,900.00	3,658.61	4,000.00
Police Dept. Salaries	85,824.00	85,244.11	95,554.00
Police Dept. Expense	9,600.00	9,599.08	10,000.00
Maintenance of Ambulance	1,100.00	1,053.72	1,000.00
Fire Dept. Salaries	119,109.00	117,679.86	139,723.00
Fire Dept. Expense	15,000.00	14,999.18	13,839.00
Inspector of Wires Salary	184.14	184.14	1,500.00
Inspector of Wires Expense	105.86	105.48	350.00
Building Inspector Salary	4,600.00	4,600.00	6,387.00
Building Inspector Expense	1,025.00	1,014.49	1,310.00
Dog Officer Salary	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Dog Officer Expense	568.00	561.34	568.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures Salary	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures Expense	400.00	398.30	400.00
Moth Extermination S & W	409.12	409.12	1,500.00
Moth Extermination Expense	542.81	542.81	2,000.00

Trimming Trees S & W	10,682.89	10,882.89	19,484.48
Trimming Trees Expense	3,322.18	3,322.18	3,000.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control S & W	1,230.20	1,230.20	1,500.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control Exp.	1,392.00	1,392.00	1,000.00
Civil Defense Salary	600.00	600.00	600.00
Civil Defense Expense	3,050.76	3,027.12	4,500.00
Board of Health Salaries	1,550.00	1,550.00	1,550.00
Board of Health Expense	10,430.00	10,238.91	11,025.00
Milk Inspector Salary	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600.00
Milk Inspector Expense	300.00	300.00	500.00
Animal Inspector Salary	250.00	250.00	250.00
Health Nurse Salary	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,200.00
Health Nurse Expense	1,000.00	996.11	1,200.00
Sewerage System Wages	2,365.48	2,365.48	1,455.17
Sewerage System Expense	55.78	55.78	100.00
Department of Public Works, S. & W.	173,223.20	172,622.79	21,301.26
Department of Public Works, Expense	178,336.80	174,471.93	32,000.00
Highways & Bridges S. & W.	60,154.82	60,154.82	78,110.78
Highways & Bridges Expense	54,830.18	54,830.18	62,500.00
Tar & Oil	25,964.45	25,964.45	25,000.00
Road Machinery Account	5,000.00	4,957.79	5,000.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	4,500.00	3,961.71	4,500.00
Snow & Sanding	30,246.45	50,246.45	14,000.00
Street Lighting	16,900.00	16,536.28	17,750.00
Board of Public Welfare Salaries	4,700.00	4,700.00	4,700.00
General Relief	30,000.00	26,515.42	30,000.00
Outside Cities & Towns	8,000.00	5,489.68	7,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	30,000.00	28,950.04	30,000.00
Old Age Assistance	105,000.00	104,337.28	100,000.00
Director of Veterans' Services Salary	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Director of Veterans' Services Expense	320.00	320.00	320.00
Veterans' Benefits	16,400.00	25,859.92	25,000.00
School Dept. Salaries & Wages	755,130.00	753,194.80	818,184.00
School Dept. Expense	201,432.00	201,425.41	239,816.00
Vocational Schools	8,000.00	7,997.56	10,000.00
Park Department Wages	3,764.96	3,764.96	4,000.00
Park Department Expense	1,536.46	1,536.46	1,500.00
Board of Appeal	620.00	607.60	700.00
Planning Board	2,090.00	1,470.62	4,825.00
Industrial Commission	10,000.00	1,239.14	
Recreation Commission (S. & W. 1959)	7,450.00	6,650.16	7,060.00
Insurance	13,000.00	11,841.95	12,000.00

Reserve Fund	8,000.00	2,420.50	8,000.00
Veterans of Foreign Wars, Quarters	500.00	500.00	500.00
Memorial Day	850.00	850.00	900.00
Memorial Field Maintenance	200.00	2.20	200.00
Water Dept., Maint., S. & W.	64,610.51	64,610.51	77,450|03
Water Dept. Maint., Expense	53,758.50	53,758.50	57,500.00
Cemetery Department, S. & W.	10,000.00	9,803.70	8,500.00
Cemetery Department Expense	4,100.00	3,201.80	1,600.00
Maturing Debt	326,000.00	326,000.00	329,264.00
Interest	119,526.25	114,067.62	124,663.75
Recreation Commission Expense			2,019.00
Printing Town Report			1,500.00
Group Insurance			24,000.00

REPORT OF THE VETERANS' SERVICE CENTER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Department of Veterans' Benefits submits this as its annual report for the year ended December 31, 1958. $

Expenditures for the Veterans' Benefits Department hit a new high with $25,900.00 being expended for assistance and medical care for veterans and their dependents — of this amount, 50% is rebated by the state to the town and goes into our free cash fund.

On December 31, thirty-seven cases were being assisted by this office and many more veterans or dependents filed applications from here to be sent to the town of their settlement from which their aid must come.

During the year 1958 the State granted an increase of 8.6% to all Veteran's Benefits Budgets and as of January 1, 1959 an increase in Nursing Home Benefits goes into effect. With these two increases, more veterans, more dependents, and espcially rising mdical costs I can see no decline in the amount of money to be spent in 1959 by this department.

For details of receipts and expenditures see the Town Accountant's Report.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER C. SANDBERG,
Director

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Billerica:

We hereby submit our report for the year ending December 31, 1958.

On January 18th, Vernon L. Packard left the employ of the town and the board hired as of January 20th, Oliver E. Strong as Public Works Administrator.

At the annual election William T. Desmond was elected Selectman for a three year term. The board organized with Arthur R. Hallenborg, Chairman, Stuart L. Potter, Vice-Chairman, and Gilbert W. Griggs, Secretary. The responsibility for different departments of the town was split up among the board as follows: Fire — Desmond and Potter, Police — Bocko and Hallenborg, Water — Desmond and Potter, Weights and Measures, Desmond and Griggs, Civil Defense — Griggs and Hallenborg, Halls — Bocko and Potter, Dog Officer — Bocko and Potter, and Highway — Griggs and Hallenborg.

In accordance with a vote of the town the Selectmen put into effect a health, dismemberment and life insurance program for town employees.

The betterment program has advanced with streets in the Pinehurst and Nuttings Lake area being prepared for letting out to contract.

Water mains have been extended and many new services added.

The Nuttings Lake Causeway was rebuilt, another section of Billerica Avenue constructed, and many other streets resurfaced and repaired.

A large number of street lights have been added.

The Tree and Park Department has removed many dangerous trees, trimmed trees, cut brush, and made many areas more presentable.

Meetings have been held with the County Commissioners, with Treble Cove Road now ready for construction in 1959, and plans for the Middlesex Turnpike in the near future.

Civil Defense has done a commendable piece of work in 1958, proving of great value in the hunt for the lost boy in the Wyman Road-Shawsheen River area.

The board has acted on new and old licenses, transfers, hearings, and complaints, always with the good of the town in mind.

In 1958 we lost a valuable citizen with the death of Horace A. Smith, Chairman of the Industrial Commission. The board accepted other resignations from the Industrial Commission and has made appointments to fill these vacancies. We commend the commission for their work to date and their plans for the future.

The position of Wire Inspector was created this year and the board appointed Elder W. Turner as wire inspector, pending a civil service examination.

Through efforts of the board the wooden school in Pinehurst was removed at no cost to the town.

The Board of Selectmen hold regular meetings the first and third Mondays of each month at 8:00 P.M. with executive sessions from 8:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. and then opened to public.

According to the Acts of 1958, Chapter 626, all Selectmen's Meetings must be filed in the Town Clerk's office at least twenty-four hours prior to meeting. Said Notices must be posted publicly in the Town Clerk's office.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR R. HALLENBORG,
Chairman
STUART L. POTTER,
Vice-Chairman
GILBERT W. GRIGGS,
Secretary
STANLEY J. BOCKO
WILLIAM T. DESMOND

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Billerica, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report for the year 1958.

Cash on hand, January 1, 1958	$ 601,003.42
Receipts to December 31, 1958	4,319,183.37
	$4,920,186.79
Paid on warrants drawn by Town Accountant to December 31, 1958	$4,343,800.57
Balance at The First National Bank of Boston	91,618.28
Balance at Middlesex County National Bank	484,767.94
	$4,920,186.79

For detail of receipts and expenditures see Town Accountant's Report.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT H. FOWLER
Town Treasurer

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Following is a report of work performed by the Public Works Department during 1958.

Highways:—

Construction — Billerica Avenue and Middlesex Turnpike Causeway.

Reconstruction — Pond Street.

Oil and sand sealed streets — general maintenance and surfacing. Riverhurst Road, Railroad Avenue, Hayden Road, Hayden Circle, Riverview Avenue, Blanchard Avenue, Myrtle Street, Beacon Street, Maple Street, Middlesex Turnpike (west), Argyle Street, Endicott Street, Kennilworth Street.

Gravel Maintenance — Letchworth Avenue, Pasho Road and Wyman Road.

General Maintenance — Repair to Fordway Bridge, installed pipe at Blanchard Brook — Installed berm for lagoon at pretreatment plant by direction of Camp, Dresser & McKee Constructed Salt Shed — General clean up and grading around Public Works Garage and Water treatment plant, including removal of old aerator, and the construction of a new roof on the boiler room and the shingling of the water department garage roof — General maintenance of streets where water mains were installed — Cleaning of catch basins and culverts — Cutting back shoulders on Salem Road Bituminous sidewalk at Talbot School — Painted street lines and cross walks — Chapter 40 gravel — Chapter 90 Maintenance on Nashua Road — Betterment Plans, specifications and estimates — Trim and inside painting of Highway garage — Grading Pasho Pit and the clearing and opening of town pit on Brick Kiln Road.

Culverts were installed on Garden Road, Salem Road, Allen Road, Whipple Road, Andover Road, Oak Street, Shady Hill, Lexington Road, Chesterfield Avenue, Pinedale Avenue, Riverview Avenue, Concord Road, Billerica Avenue, Riverhurst Road,

Parker Street, Endicott Street, Argyle & Irene Streets. Interceptor drains were installed on Canterbury and Lexington Road.

Water:—

The Water Department furnished the town of Billerica with slightly less than 300 million gallons of water during 1958. It added 220 new takers and extended its water mains 13921 feet on the following streets: Gray Street, Andover Road, Lenox Street, Columbia Road, Short Street, Washington Street, New Street, Argyle Street, Pequot Street, Sewell Street, Rexhame Street, Lower Richardson Street, Hilltop Avenue, Laurel Avenue, River Street, Avondale Avenue, Sprucewood Road, Meadowbank Road, Wyman Road and Maplewood Avenue.

Tree, Moth and Park Department:—

This Department started off the year with one Tree Warden and no assistants. In April an outside contractor was hired for a period of two weeks for tree removal. Later on the services of a tree climber, truck driver and a laborer were added to the staff and the work they performed has been outstanding. During the year a total of 337 trees were removed, 98% of which were diseased. The Park Department did the routine mowing for all the town parks, playgrounds, squares and school grounds. A new section of chain link fence was installed at the Kohlrausch Playgrounds.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVER E. STRONG,
Public Works Administrator

REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

The Billerica Industrial Commission, appointed by the Board of Selectmen, was organized on November 21, 1957 with H. A. Smith as Chairman, Raymond Judge as Vice-Chairman and Mrs. R. W. Stoker as Secretary-Treasurer. The Commission's first project was in aiding the Godfrey L. Cabot Company in its project to move to Billerica. The Cabot Company acquired the old Billerica Glue site off Concord Road, and its Research and Pilot Plant, costing in the neighborhood of $496,000, is now nearing completion.

The Commission also attracted the interest of the U.B.S. Chemical Company. The Commission attended a Special Town Meeting, and a meeting of the Appeals Board in the interest of U.B.S., but a small group of homeowners protested. Members of the Commission attended a hearing in the State Fire Marshall's Office, but in spite of the fact that all rulings were favorable, U.B.S. was disheartened by the opposition and took its quarter-million dollar plant to Marlboro.

The Commission erected signs at each entrance to the town reading "Billerica Welcomes Industry and Business - -Now."

The untimely death of H. A. Smith on August 16, 1958, was a blow to the Commission. Vice-Chairman Judge moved from the town, and four other members resigned. They are Marion Finnigan, Berkeley Cue, Stanley Jackson and Armand Allard. The Selectmen have appointed David Grady, Gustav Wagner, Andrew Card, Samuel Lunt, Frank Emmons, John Clarke and Arthur Curry to fill out the unexpired terms of the resignees.

On September 8, 1958, the Commission re-organized with F. E. Whitmarsh as Chairman, Gustav Wagner as Vice-Chairman and Mrs. Stoker remaining as Secretary-Treasurer.

The Commission has been successful in having some land re-zoned for industry, and is currently engaged in seeking the return to the town some of the waste land now held by the Department of Natural Resources, and termed "State Forest."

A flyer entitled "Elbow Room", was mailed to one thousand industrial firms, industrial realtors, and developers this fall. Requests for further information came from more than ten percent of those circularized, and a new industrial brochure, now in the printers hands, will be sent to these people as a follow up.

The Vacuum Research Engineering Company sought the aid of the Industrial Commission in locating in Billerica, and will shortly move into the Old Callahan property on Pollard Street.

One other larger industrial firm, has acquired acreage in the town and plans to build here this spring. A second industrial firm is negotiating for land in the Pinehurst Area, and still a third is seeking an option on land in South Billerica.

In March of 1958, the Town Meeting appropriated ten thousand dollars for the Industrial Commission. Only a small amount of this money was spent, and in late December the Commission petitioned the Selectmen to carry over the residue. The Commission has contracted to spend some of this money for printing and mailing the new brochure. A financial statement follows.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

Appropriated		$ 10,000.00
Printing and Advertising	$ 435.80	
Postage and Stationery	124.95	
Painting Signs	393.00	
File Cabinet	116.24	
Dinners	24.75	
Typing	144.40	1,239.14
Balance December 31, 1958		$ 8,760.86

Respectfully submitted,

Francis E. Whitmarsh, Chairman
Gustav Wagner, Vice-Chairman
Claire H. Stoker, Secretary
Francis Kelley
Everett R. Brigham
Rodney J. Ruddiman
George R. Cushman
Oliver P. Greenwood
Kenneth L. Buffum
David G. Grady
Andrew T. Card
Samuel W. Lunt
John T. Clarke
Frank Emmons
Arthur A. Curry
Mildred A. Westhaver, Ex-officio

IN MEMORIAM

HORACE ARTHUR SMITH

Died August 16, 1958

Served as Chairman of the Industrial Commission

From November 1957 to August 16, 1958.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

REPORT TO TOWN

Reserve Fund Set-up at Annual Town Meeting		$8,000.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund in 1958		
Memorial Day	$100.00	
Legal Dept.	810.00	
Board of Appeal	220.00	
Town Accountant	100.00	
Treasurer	100.00	
Dog Officer	50.00	
Wire Inspector	40.00	
Police Dept.	600.00	
Veteran's Benefits	400.00	
Transfer		$2,420.50
Balance Dec. 31, 1958		$5,579.50

Finance Committee Expense

Appropriation		$ 500.00
Association Dues	$ 25.00	
Expense to meeting	3.40	
Printing Budget Forms	29.75	
Booklet Reports to Annual Town Meeting	190.00	
Booklet Reports to Special Town Meeting	60.00	
Total Expense		$ 308.15
Balance December 31, 1958		$ 191.85

Respectfully submitted

HARRY S. BROWN,
Chairman

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1958.

There were 298 arrests for the following causes:

Crimes Against the Person

Robbery	6
Assault and Battery	11
Indecent Assault and Battery	1
	18

Crimes Against Property

Breaking and Entering Day and Larceny	5
Breaking and Entering Night and Larceny	11
Larceny	23
Using Motor Vehicle w/o authority	14
Malicious Damage to Personal Property	5
Receiving Stolen Property	3
	61

Crimes Against Public Order, etc.

Motor Vehicle Violations	61
Drunkenness	96
Non Support	16
Delinquency	7
Safekeeping	13
Escapee	2
Violation Fish & Game Laws	1
Violation Fire Arm Ordnance	7
Committments	6
Begetting	2
Runaway	1
Stubborn Child	1
Violation of Probation	2

Neglect of Child	2	
Open & Gross Lewdness	2	
		219
Total Arrests		298

Disposition of Cases

Released	76	
Fined	40	
Probation	62	
Suspended Sentence	8	
Sentenced to Walpole State Prison	5	
Sentenced to House of Correction	17	
Committed to Worcester State Hospital	8	
Committed to Bridgewater	2	
Sentenced to Concord Reformatory	9	
Sentenced to Women's Reformatory	1	
Returned to Bedford V. A. Hospital	7	
Not Guilty	6	
Filed	11	
Ordered to Pay	18	
Turned over to Out of Town Police	28	
		298

Miscellaneous

Transfer of Automobiles

Individual	402	
Class 1 Dealers	602	
Class 2 Dealers	1481	
Class 3 Dealers	642	
		3127

Automobile Accidents Reported	280
Persons Injured	83
Fatal Accidents	2
Summons Served	461
Licenses to operate motor vehicles suspended	210
Automobile Registrations revoked	58
Items recorded on police blotter	9023
Total Fines Assessed	$1885
Ambulance Calls	360

On December 13, 1958 Special Police Officer Andrew Johnson passed away. For ten years "Andy," served the Police Department faithfully and well. He will be sorely missed and long remembered.

I wish to thank the Billerica Fire Department not only for their assistance on 255 of our 360 ambulance calls but also for their cooperation in various emergencies that developed during 1958.

I also wish to thank town officals, department heads, and their personnel for assistance rendered and especially public spirited citizens who assisted so greatly in various emergencies during 1958.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH L. RYAN
Chief of Police

IN MEMORIAM

Andrew Lawrence Johnson

Died December 13, 1958

Served faithfully as a Special Officer for many years.

REPORT OF THE MILK AND FOOD INSPECTION DIVISION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to present the report of the Milk and Food Inspection Division for the year ending December 31, 1958.

There were 642 determinations made on samples of milk and cream for total solids, butter fat, bacterial content, coliform and phosphatase. The average total solids for milk was 12.60%, butter fat 3.70%, bacterial count 3,200. The light cream butterfat 20.00% and bacterial count 4,400. The heavy cream butterfat 39.00% and bacterial count 5,300.

I made a total of 420 inspections of eating and food establishments and took 293 bacterial swabs of eating and drinking utensils.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. RIMBACH
Milk and Food Inspector

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year 1958.

Platform scales over 10,000 lbs.	2
Platform scales 100 to 5,000 lbs.	27
Scales under 100 lbs.	60
Weights	75
Vehicle tanks	8
Liquid measures under 1 gallon	10
Gasoline measuring pumps	59
Grease measuring pumps	22
Kerosene measuring pumps	9
Cloth measuring devic	4

Amount received — $175.35

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD MAHONEY
Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF THE ELIOT FUND FOR AGED

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1958:

Balance January 1, 1958	$1,252.63
Interest received	37.85
Balance December 31, 1958	$1,290.48

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT R. BRIGHAM

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER AND ANIMAL INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Herewith is my report as Dog Officer and Animal Inspector for the Town of Billerica, for the year 1958:

Cattle inspected	251
Swine inspected	810
Goats inspected	24
Sheep inspected	20
Horses inspected	51
Cattle inspected coming in from out-of-state	85
Dog complaints investigated	367
Dogs confined and released after quarantine	118
Diseased dogs, cats and other animals picked up and buried from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1958	51
Stray dogs destroyed after being kept the required number of days	103

I wish to thank all officers and townspeople who so generously cooperated with me for the year 1958.

FRANCIS A. COLLINS
Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the department of Civil Defense for the year 1958.

The Civil Defense Fire Truck, secured through Army Surplus, has been equipped with one hose reel, ladders, and other equipment. We still need another hose reel and other equipment. This truck is in excellent condition, and has cost the town between $400 and $500.

A small portable fire pump, purchased in 1956, has given good service during the brush fire season, and I consider it necessary to add one more pump this year

Also, we are in need of two portable radios, one for the police and one on the fire department frequency, to add to our communications system so that we may cover the town adequately in case of any emergency. These articles are to be bought through matching funds, costing the town only one-half the original price.

The Town's rating in Civil Defense must be kept up to standard in order to receive government surplus goods, and with the help of the townspeople I will endeavor to keep it so. To do this, I must add on to the equipment from time to time, as well as personnel, in the different departments.

I have returned checks to the Town Treasurer from matching funds for $1626.53, and have procured army surplus goods for a total of $2496.00, with a cost to the town of $90.70.

We have held First Aid Classes, one night each week, for 36 weeks. Also, a refresher class for the registered nurses. We are starting a second class very soon. When they have completed the course, they will be able to cope with any First Aid situation that may arise in case of emergency.

I am planning on starting another radiological class as soon as possible, and will also have to purchase more radiological equipment.

I find the State and Federal Governments are requiring that a law covering Civil Defense be more fully complied with, and they are also requiring more time and effort, as well as extra expenditures. I was unable to buy any new equipment during this year, as the budget voted me would not permit. I hope the voters will be a little more lenient this year and give me a chance to keep my equipment up to date.

I wish to thank the officers and members of the Auxiliary Police Department for the fine job they are doing at the churches, handling traffic, and other duties that have been required of them. Also the members of the Auxiliary Fire Department, who have given an assist to the regular department, and accomplished much work on the auxiliary fire truck.

I have visited all the several schools in the town and selected what I consider the safest shelter for the children. With the co-operation of the principals we have had Civil Defense drills in each of the schools, which have worked out very satisfactorily.

I am also inspecting the Nursing and Rest Homes in the town, and selecting what I consider the safest shelter for the patients. Have visited business and manufacturing plants to make necessary arrangements for their safety.

In closing, I wish to thank Deputy Directors James Arthur and Dexter Wakefield, Chief Warden Leslie Trevett and Deputy Chief Wardens Philip Lewien and G. Harold Parsons, and Officers and members of Civil Defense. Also the Board of Selectmen, heads of other town departments and District Fire Warden Arthur Hallenborg for their co-operation in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. FULLER

Director of Civil Defense

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1958.

Permits issued for new dwellings	97
Permits issued for alterations and additions to dwellings	99
Permits issued for private garages	27
Permits issued for car ports	6
Permits issued for utility buildings	5
Permits issued for research laboratories	1
Permits issued for commercial garages	1
Permits issued for gas stations	1
Permits issued for stores	5
Permits issued for sewerage plant	1
Permits issued for alterations and additions to stores etc.	15
Permits issued for the demolition of buildings	23
Permits issued for moving buildings	2
Permits issued for siding, roofing, etc.	24
Permits issued for plumbing work	178
Total permits issued	485
Received and paid to Town Treasurer	$3,104.00

In addition to issuing building and plumbing permits and the inspecting of work performed under these permits, I have devoted considerable time to the enforcement of the Zoning Laws.

Respectfully submitted

LAWRENCE R. DEBENEDICTIS
Building and Plumbing Inspector

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

We submit herewith our report for the year ending December 31, 1958.

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Of Polls, Property, and Taxes, as assessed January 1, 1958
for Billerica
Compiled from the Figures entered in the Valuation List
Not including figures relating to EXEMPTED PROPERTY or to the MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE

Number of Persons Assessed

Item No.	Individuals	All Others*	Total
1. On Personal Estate Only	52	40	92
2. On Real Estate Only	5880	92	5972
3. On Both Personal and Real Estate (NOT the sum of Items 1 and 2)	452	17	469

4. Total Number of Persons Assessed	6533
*Partnerships, Associations or Trusts, Corporations	
5. Number of Polls Assessed	4514

Value of Assessed Personal Estate

6. Stock in Trade	$ 43,900.00	
7. Machinery	253,900.00	
8. Live Stock	9,580.00	
9. All Other Tangible Personal Property		1,300,590.00
10. Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate		$ 1,607,970.00

Value of Assessed Real Estate

11. Land exclusive of Buildings	$ 3,057,780.00	
12. Buildings exclusive of Land	16,596,690.00	
13. Total Value of Assessed Real Estate		$19,654,470.00
14. Total Valuation of Assessed Estate		$21,262,440.00

15. Tax Rate per $1,000 - $ 83.00

Taxes for State, County, and City or Town purposes, Including Overlay

16. On Personal Estate (Item 10 x Item 15)	$ 133,461.51	
17. On Real Estate (Item 13 x Item 15)	1,631,321.01	
18. On Polls (Item 5 x $2.00)	9,028.00	
19. Total Taxes Assessed		$ 1,773,810.52

Number of Live Stock Estimated Under Sec. 36, Chap. 59

20. Horses (1 year old, or over)	32
Neat Cattle: I year old or over)	
21. Cows (Milch)	39
22. Bulls 3, Oxen 0, Yearlings: steers 2, heifers 13	18
23. Swine (6 months old, or over)	46
24. Sheep (6 months old, or over)	43
25. Fowl	1,000
26. All Others	16
27. Number of Acres of Land Assessed	16,617
28. Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed*	4,889

*Each building used as a dwelling counted as ONE without regard to the number of families housed.

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a full and true copy of the Table of Aggregates as it appears in the Valuation List, according to our best knowledge and belief.

Subscribed this 31st day of July, 1958, under the penalties of perjury.

J. B. KEANEY

D. J. HURLEY

M. L. SPAULDING

Board of Assessors of Billerica

To be returned to Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, 243 State House, Boston 33, Mass., on or before July 1, 1958, with a statement on oath of the causes of any decrease in the aggregate valuation since January 1, 1958, as required by General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 84.

VALUATION OF TAX EXEMPTED PROPERTY

State, Religious, Charitable, etc		$ 483,610.00
County of Middlesex		2,564,000.00
Billerica, Town of		3,855,860.00
		$ 6,903,470.00
Amount set up for Overlay	$ 82,432.71	
Abatements	68,735.87	
Overlay Balance 12-31-58		$ 13,696.84

Abatements

Chapter 59, Sec. 5, Clause 22 and 23:	
Disabled Veterans, Spanish War Veterans and Widows, Gold Star Parents, Holders of the Purple Heart, etc.	$ 53,578.16
Chapter 59, Sec. 17, 18 and 37:	
Widows, Persons over 70, Blind, etc.	11,581.82
Adjustments, Form 127 and 128	2,027.89
Poll Taxes, Servicemen, Over 65, etc.	1,548.00
	$ 68,735.87

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Committed to Tax Collector $172,655.68

Motor Vehicle Excise Abatements

Cars and trucks traded, duplicate registrations, etc. ..... $ 10,576.84

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the various departments for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. KEANEY
DANIEL J. HURLEY
MAURICE L. SPAULDING

Board of Assessors

Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF BILLERICA

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1958

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Billerica:

Mrs. Stoker and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit to the Billerica School Committee my first annual report of the Billerica Schools.

I am fully aware of the serious responsibility of my position as the Superintendent of the Billerica Public Schools. I also recognize that it is my solemn duty to procure for the children of Billerica the best possible education, yet within the cost that the people of Billerica are willing to pay.

In spite of the extremely low cost of education in Billerica, there is no question that finances, rather than service and educational needs, are predominant in the thinking of our citizenry. Costs are not going to get any lower with increased home building, increased school population, and the continued increasing costs of supplies, materials and equipment, fuel, light, general supplies and maintenance cost.

Enrollment Statistics:

School opened in September 1958 with an enrollment of 3,997 pupils in grades 1 to 12, inclusive. This was an increase of 204 over the previous year in these grades.

At the end of the month, there were 847 High School students and 3,150 elementary pupils, with the following distribution as of October 1, 1958:

Billerica Public Schools

Enrollment — October 1, 1958

Grade	High	Jr. High	Howe Elem.	Pollard	Talbot	Parker	Vining	Talbot	Total
12	160								160
11	176								176
10	234								234
9	277								277
8		304							304
7		327							327
6				198			87	98	383
5			144		36	38	74	111	403
4					94	121	81	103	399
3					80	153	92	105	430
2					91	142	91	76	400
1					92	171	109	90	462
Sp.		17				25			42
Totals	847	648	144	198	393	650	534	583	3997

Recapitulation:

	1957	1958
High School	787	847
Junior High	606	648
Elementary	2400	2502
Total	3793	3997

The changes in the teaching and administrative staff of the school system during 1958 were as follows:

Resignations

Carolyn T. Abbot
John M. Aitken
M. Carol Barry
Doris G. Bergner
Donald J. Carmody
Ellen L. Cull
Leslie M. Dill
Patricia Finnegan
Carolyn A. Foley
Lena-May Ford
Sheba Furman
Edward F. Harkins
Kathleen Hines
Philip G. Hines
Marie Hingston
Betty L. Joanos
Josephine Loschi
Leslie Macdonald
Marjorie Mitchell
Barbara Morris
Elaine Mullen
Eileen Murphy
Mary G. Myers
Elaine O'Connor
Dorothy Packard
Gerald J. Pine
Ann M. Saul
Mary Semekis
Alexander Skinner
Helen Skrekas
Thomas Teeling
Thomas Tringale
Margaret Wacker
Sheila N. Walsh
Robert Finnegan

Of the above list of Teacher Resignations following is a tabulated report of the reasons given:

1 Ill Health
1 Working for Government
1 To Study for Degree
1 Retired
6 Better Positions
3 To Be Married
1 To Industry
1 To Study Art
1 To Teach in Home Town
5 Maternity
6 Moved
1 To Teach Nearer Home
3 To Remain at Home
2 No Reason Given
2 Not Re-elected

Appointments

Barbara Arey
M. Carol Barry
Margaret R. Brady
Margie C. Brazile
Miles J. Cares
Ann M. Chiungos
Alice Chornesky
Mary D. Cinkosky
John T. Conway
Marjorie F. Cooney
William M. Earley
Charles A. Eksoozian
Rhoda S. Eligator
Marcia Federbush
Alice M. Fleming
Gertrude Freedman
Sylvia M. Gulla
John T. Harnedy
John E. Hayes
Richard P. Howe
Esther L. Levesque
Georgia McHugh
Eileen Murphy
Jane B. Pettit
Ann S. Pisani
Frederick C. Riel
Stella Sperounis
Maria P. Sullivan
Jean-AnnThompson
Thomas Tringale
Ruth M. Wickham
Ella W. Zukoff
Ann M. Saul

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

SCHOOL BUDGET

School support absorbs so large a portion of public funds of every community that the business management of those funds is one of major consideration. The school system is the largest local enterprise to whose support the public contributes. Nearly one fourth of the total population of the Town of Billerica is cared for five days a week within the walls of its various school buildings. It is to be expected then that the annual financial investment in our schools will usually exceed the amount expended for any other publicly supported activity in the community.

There are certain problems that appear at more or less regular intervals in our school finances, while there are others which may arise unexpectedly. No provisions are made in the budget to take care of emergencies, which at times amount to large expenditures. Such emergencies challenge the flexibility of a carefully planned and well prepared budget and it is only by driving financial wedges into several other items that we are able to finance unexpected replacements and repairs.

It should be stated here that the school budget is prepared after much study and careful analysis of the past and present budgets in terms of local needs and resources. The Superintendent has the responsibility of originating the budget. After he has given the problem careful consideration, it is presented to the School Committee and the problem receives further study with an attempt to reconcile the educational needs with the economic ability of the town to support these needs. The final decision as to what shall be requested is a matter of the responsibility of the full School Committee Board as the elected representatives of the people of the town.

After the School Committee votes on the amount of appropriation to be asked for, the Finance Committee carefully studies the budget and makes recommendations. Eventually the people of the town pass judgment on the budget at the annual town meeting through their representatives. Because of the fact that the budget is planned and worked out in a democratic and collective manner and with all interested parties cooperating in the educational planning, it becomes an instrument of power and financial insight as well as one of declaration of plans and needs.

The three great problems in the life of any institution, large or small, such as the American public school, are: programs, personnel and finance - the last named being the supporting power of the other two. Without finances the educational process would be greatly reduced. I know that the people of Billerica take a great pride in their public schools and there is plenty of evidence that they have always been willing to provide adequate funds for the support of their schools even in times when the town might have been at a low level of financial ability.

Program of Interpretation

It is difficult to give a complete report of the story of our schools in any one report. For that reason we believe that our calendar of school interpretation should be spread out over the entire year. Those activities of our schools that have been most worth telling about have appeared in newspaper accounts during the year 1958. We have tried to keep the public informed of the activities of our schools and the practice of interpretation has been to use the following agencies: the public press, teacher relations, pupil activities, bulletins, exhibits, demonstrations, community participation, speeches, P. T. A., and the schools hold open house for every citizen who wishes more intimate knowledge of our system of education. The School Department attempts to inspire and to inform the supporting public concerning the goals and practices of its schools with the hope that its educational procedures will be understood and approved by all.

Conclusion

The Town is to be commended for its continued financial support of its school system. It is too bad that real estate and property have to bear the brunt of the financial support. Localities pay too much of the school cost and the State pays too little. Citizens should use all their influence for increased State Aid.

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to serve the Town of Billerica as Superintendent of Schools during the past four months. I appreciate the confidence of the members of the School Board and I am also aware of the splendid spirit of cooperation tendered to me by the parents and citizens of the Town of Billerica. I extend my appreciation to the teaching staff for their loyal and conscientious service and I take the opportunity to mention the splendid work being done by Miss Beatrice Dole and Miss Lucy Jewkes as secretaries to the Superintendent of Schools.

All are important factors in the achievement and progress made during the past school year.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK C. RIEL

Superintendent of Schools

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1958

Appropriated		$956,562.00
General Control:		
Office Expense	$ 406.75	
Superintendent	8,579.40	
Telephones	3,343.41	
Clerks	15,055.56	
Out-of-State Travel & Expense	150.00	
Attendance Officer	4,021.96	
Total General Control	$ 31,557.08	
Expenses of Instruction:		
Supervisors	$ 12,522.30	
Teachers — High	166,983.08	
Teachers — Elementary	448,264.71	
Teachers — Substitute	13,154.53	
Textbooks	19,331.91	
Supplies	18,605.26	
Industrial Arts	8,500.12	
Household Arts	1,025.82	
Miscellaneous	592.37	
Total Expenses of Instruction	$688,980.10	
Expenses of Operation:		
Custodians — High	$ 22,647.53	
Custodians — Elementary	43,273.38	
Maintenance Man	4,694.11	
Fuel and Light — High	18,669.25	
Fuel and Light — Elementary	33,769.20	
Custodians' Supplies — High	4,392.27	
Custodians' Supplies — Elementary	5,375.59	
Traffic Duty	1,754.32	
Total Operation	$134,575.65	
Maintenance:		
Repairs — High	$ 6,561.62	
Repairs — Elementary	9,880.22	
Total Maintenance	$ 16,441.84	

Auxiliary Agencies:

Libraries	$ 1,224.55	
Athletics	4,500.00	
Graduation	260.05	
Transportation	57,796.91	
Insurance	1,789.97	
Nurses and Technician	9,243.92	
School Physicians	3,000.00	
Nurses' Supplies	500.04	
Cafeteria	146.85	
Total Auxiliary Agencies	$ 78,462.29	
Capital Outlay:		
New Equipment	$ 4,603.25	
Total Capital Outlay	$ 4,603.25	
Total Expended		$954,620.21
Unexpended Balance		$ 1,941.79

REIMBURSEMENTS AND INCOME

From the Commonwealth:

For School Aid (Chapter 70)	$160,196.70	
For Tuition and Transportation	60,722.12	
For Special Classes	5,838.63	
For Adult Vocational Training	350.00	
For Vocational Education	3,939.44	
Town Adult Vocational Training	932.15	
Rentals, Manuel Training, Miscellaneous	769.67	
Youth Service Board	1,060.38	
Registration Fees - Adult Evening School	26.00	
Reimbursements 1958		$233,835.09
Net Cost of Schools to Town		$720,785.12
Net Cost per Pupil		$ 180.33

EXPENDITURES FOR TRANSPORTATION

Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co.	$ 7,460.35
Vocell Bus Company	36,635.40
Blanche Morris	3,409.50
Ralph H. Barton	3,778.30
F. Lester Shaughnessy	4,913.86
Graham's Taxi	337.00

Lee's Taxi	625.00	
Roy Brothers Taxi	637.50	
Total		$ 57,796.91

VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

Appropriated	$ 8,000.00
Expenditures	7,997.56
Balance	$ 2.44
Unpaid 1958 Bills	$ 288.27

FEDERAL AID

Balance January 1, 1958	$ 28,356.34	
Received in 1958	28,139.00	
		$ 56,495.34
Expended in 1958		41,603.39
Balance January 1, 1959		$ 14,891.95

TRUST FUNDS

Amount Available 1958	$ 3,860.54	
Expended	1,948.57	
Balance		$ 1,911.97

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Pre-School Clinic	327
Pediculosis	2
Carious Teeth	72
Abcessed Teeth	4
Enlarged Tonsils	51
Heart Murmurs	12
Examined for Sports	145
Physical Examination on All High School Students for Physical Education	830
School Clinic	
Pupils examined in 1st, 4th, 7th, and new pupils	1089
Pediculosis	13
Carious Teeth	86
Abcessed Teeth	6

Enlarged Tonsils	62
Heart Murmurs	14
Impetigo	1
Diphtheria Innoculations	1009
Flu Innoculations	37
Emergency Visits to School	12

S. GUNTHER HAJJAR, M.D.
ORLAND S. MARSHALL, M.D.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSES

Classroom Inspections

Exclusions Recommended:

Impetigo	42
Pink Eye	4
Ringworm	11
Pediculosis	110
Dog Bites	9
Pupils sent home for illness or accidents	664
Pupils sent home for not having a Doctor's Certificate after a contagious disease	94

Pupils taken Home

Illness	125
Accidents	52
First Aid	2661
Referred to School Physician	32
Home Visits	66
Pupils Taken to Hospital	4
Pupils Taken to Doctor's Office	8
Consultation with State Visitor (State Nursing Supervisor)	4
Height and Weight done on children	
Eyes tested by Mrs. Harrington	3149
Ears tested by Mrs. Harrington	3529
State Dental Survey done on pupils in grades III and VI	819

Assisted Doctors with all physical examination and all clinics.

RITA P. FREEMAN, R.N.

HELEN K. RYNNE, R.N.

SCHOOL CAFETERIAS

Financial Statement for the year ending December 31, 1958

Cash Balance January 1, 1958		$ 9,779.55
RECEIPTS		
Lunch Room Sales	$ 80,429.38	
Government Reimbursement	28,284.10	
Total Receipts		$118,493.03
EXPENDITURES		
Food	$ 69,058.54	
Payroll	39,360.60	
Total Expenditures		$108,419.14
Cash Balance		10,073.89
Unpaid December Bills		7,235.16
Working Balance		$ 2,838.73

MILDRED E. GREENWOOD
Supervisor of Lunch Program

REPORT OF THE ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Number of Pupils Checked	6,447
Sickness	3,457
No Clothing	47
Missed Bus	206
Left Town	194
Left School	90
Working with Certificate	14
Satisfactory Reasons	1,749
Unsatisfactory Reasons	314
Brought to School	141
Truants	202
Reported to S. P. C. C.	26
Referred to Department of Mental Health	5
Referred to Division of Child Guardianship	2

FRANCIS L. SHAUGHNESSEY

Attendance Officer

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE BILLERICA MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC REVOLVING FUND FOR THE YEAR 1958

CASH RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand	$ 44.06	
Appropriation	4,500.00	
Football Games	3,255.00	
Basketball Games	765.95	
Towel Money	103.87	
Donation - Billerica Water Development	5.00	
Total Receipts		$ 8,673.88

CASH PAYMENTS

Officials	$ 1,013.00	
Police	225.00	
Ticket Takers, Janitors	190.00	
Doctors for Methuen Games	35.00	
Opponents Shares	373.60	
New Equipment	5,014.31	
Towel Cleaning	161.05	
Transportation	767.26	
Hardware Equipment	49.97	
Clean and Repair Equipment	644.65	
Educational Film Library	33.20	
League Fee	12.00	
Freight Charges	19.94	
Globe Ticket Company	20.58	
Total Payment		$ 8,559.56
Balance on hand December 31, 1958		$ 114.32

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. GRACIE, JR.

Treasurer

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

No School Signal:

When necessary to close schools because of travel conditions or other emergency, "No-School" signals will be sounded at 7:00 and 7:30 a.m. At siren locations, the "No-School" signal is 2-2-2. The fire-whistle signal for "No-School" is three rounds of 2-2-2. The same siren and fire-whistle signals sounded at 7:45 and 8:00 a.m. will indicate that **only** the elementary schools will be closed.

Six radio stations, WBZ, WCAP, WHDH, WLLH, WGIR and WNAC, will make the "No-School" announcements at 7:00 or as scheduled by the individual station. With six radio stations notified, it should ordinarily be unnecessary to make any phone calls. However, if the parent finds it necessary to get this information by phone, **please call** MO 3-2065 or MO 3-4274 **ONLY.** Please do **not** call the Police, Fire Stations or Bus Contractors. Such phones **must** be kept clear for emergency calls. Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Ordinarily, school will be closed **only** when travel conditions make it dangerous for pupils to ride on school busses. In the event of a cold, driving rain or other extreme condition, the parent may need to exercise judgment when the health of the child is involved because of distance, necessity of waiting in an exposed area for a bus, type of clothing worn, or other factors.

Entrance Age:

For admission to the first grade in September 1959, a child must have been born on or before January 1, 1954. A birth certificate is required of all pupils unless their parents were residents of Billerica at the time of the childrens' births. Children entering the first grade will be admitted only during the month of September.

Every child entering the schools in any grade must present a certificate of successful vaccination, or a certificate of exemption, from a registered physician.

Employment Certificates:

Employment certificates are issued at the office of the Superintendent of Schools in the Memorial High School building. Applications must be made in person, and a birth or baptismal certificate must be presented.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Henry F. Collins, Chairman	Term Expires 1959
William F. Eggo, Vice Chairman	Term Expires 1960
Claire H. Stoker, Secretary	Term Expires 1961
Allan B. Cooper	Term Expires 1960
Walter M. Quinn, Jr.	Term Expires 1959

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Frederick C. Riel, Superintendent	Telephone 3-4714
Office: Memorial High School	Telephone 3-2511
	3-4612

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

O. S. Marshall, M.D., Medical Director	Telephone 3-3472
S. G. Hajjar, M.D., Medical Director	Telephone 3-3970

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

F. Lester Shaughnessey	Telephone 3-2767
Office: Memorial High School	Telephone 3-4274

CALENDAR FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1958-1959

Wednesday, September 3	Schools Open
Tuesday, December 23	Schools Close
Monday, January 5	Schools Re-open
Friday, February 20	Schools Close
Monday, March 2	Schools Re-open
Friday, April 17	Schools Close
Monday, April 27	Schools Re-open
Friday, June 12	Junior High and Elementary Schools Close
Wednesday, June 3	High School Graduation
Friday, June 19	High School Closes

HOLIDAYS

Veterans' Day, November 11 — Thanksgiving Recess, November 27-28 — Good Friday, March 27

SCHOOL CENSUS

(5-16 years) October 1, 1958

	Boys	Girls	Total
Number of Children 5 or 6 years old	357	291	648
Number of Children 7 through 13 years	1336	1265	2601
Number of Children 14 or 15 years old	303	229	532
	1996	1785	3781

REPORT OF THE EVENING SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Mr. Frederick C. Riel
Superintendent of Schools
Billerica, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Riel:

I hereby submit my report of the Evening School Classes for the year 1958.

Classes are held Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 7:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. for a period of twenty weeks beginning October 1st and closing the last week of March. Classes are held at the Billerica Memorial High School. There is an enrollment this year of 270 pupils. Fourteen courses make up the Evening School program which consists of: basic clothing, advanced clothing, tailoring, rug hooking, two classes of rug braiding, basic decorated wares, advanced decorated wares, slipcovers, basic typing, advanced typing, intermediate shorthand, bookeeping, cabinet making, and a ten week course in decorating and party refreshments.

FACULTY OF THE EVENING SCHOOL

Mr. Anthony J. Zarella	Director
Mrs. Mary Callahan	Basic Typing
Miss Thelma Brown	Cake Decorating
Mrs. Doris Coppinger	Tailoring
Mrs. Clare Corbett	Advanced Typing
Miss Mary Fitzgerald	Shorthand
Mr. Robert Gill	Cabinet Making
Mrs. Evelyn Maziarz	Decorated Wares
Mrs. Alice Meehan	Hooked Rugs
Mr. Stephen Panos	Bookkeeping
Mrs. Mildred Powers	Basic and Advanced Clothing
Mrs. Lillian Schmidt	Braided Rugs
Mr. Joseph Wiessbach	Slipcovers
Mr. Thomas Mulligan	Custodian

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1958

Appropriation (by Town)	$ 3,000.00	
Grant-George Barden Fund (by State)	500.00	
Total Budget		$ 3,500.00

Expenses

Salaries:		
Director	$ 300.00	
Teachers	2,924.00	
Custodian	252.00	
Total Expended for Salaries		$ 3,476.00
Materials and Supplies:		
Bookkeeping Practice Sets	$ 10.25	
Stationery Supplies	8.50	
Total Expended for Materials		$ 18.75
Total Expenses for Year Ending December 31, 1958		$ 3,494.75
Appropriation and Grant	$ 3,500.00	
Expended	3,494.00	
Unexpended Balance		$ 5.25

Receipts

Registration Fees	$ 443.00	
Non-Resident Fees	42.00	
State Re-Imbursement	761.85	
Woodworking Projects	26.60	
Total Receipts Paid to Town Treasurer		$ 1,273.45

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY J. ZARELLA

Director

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE (As of October 1, 1958)

Grade		AGES 5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Total	
Spec.	B			1	1	4	5	1	4	5	3	4	3					37	
	G			1		2	4	3		1								11	42
1	B	59	191	14	2													266	
	G	43	137	16														196	462
2	B		47	134	25	5												211	
	G		47	122	18	2												189	400
3	B			55	122	37	9	1										224	
	G			68	116	17	4											205	429
4	B				48	104	29	12	6									199	
	G				75	104	20	2										201	400
5	B					49	106	42	14	3								214	
	G					63	105	15	6									189	403
6	B						38	115	19	18	6							196	
	G						65	103	16	3								187	383
7	B							48	85	17	17	5	1					173	
	G							53	85	10	6							154	327
8	B								35	74	48	8	7					172	
	G								43	75	10	3		1				132	304
9	B									34	71	43	11	2			1	162	
	G									33	52	19	9	1	1			115	277
10	B										17	56	26	13	2		2	116	
	G										30	66	19	2	1			118	234
11	B											20	39	16	3	1	2	81	
	G											38	47	9	1			95	176
12	B											23	32	18	3			76	
	G											34	41	8	1			84	160
	B	59	238	204	198	199	187	219	163	151	162	136	110	63	23	4	5	2121	
	G	43	184	207	209	188	198	176	150	122	98	126	109	54	11	1	0	1876	
TOTALS		102	422	411	407	387	385	395	313	273	260	262	219	117	34	5	5		3997

SCHOOL STAFF AND PUPIL ENROLLMENT

In Service January 1959	Subject or Grade	College and Degree	Began Serv. in Billerica		Enrollm't Oct. 1, 1958
Frederick C. Riel	Superintendent of Schools	University of Mass., B.S., M. S.	1958		
Memorial High School					
Royal S. Adams	Principal	Bates, B.S.	1952	Gr. 9	277
John D. Nuttall	V.P., Alg., Geom., Trig.	Boston College, B.S.	1953	10	234
Margaret M. Adams	English I	Boston University, B.S.E.	1951	11	176
Harriet C. Baker	Latin	Wellesley, A.B.	1926	12	160
					847
E. Ruth Belcher	Geometry, French	Middlebury, A. B.	1927		
Thelma L. Brown	Home Economics, Arith.	Nasson, B. S.	1945		
Miles J. Cares	English IV	Salem, B.S.E.	1958		
Margaret M. Cassin	English II	Boston University, B.S.E.	1954		
Donald R. Clancy	Phys., Chem., Alg. I	Boston College, B.S.	1955		
Helen E. Collins	Guidance	Lowell	1936		
Marjorie F. Cooney	J. B. T., Bookkeeping I	Salem, B.S.E.	1958		
Ruth J. Drescher	U.S. and World History	College of St. Elizabeth, A.B.	1957		
James F. Fournier	Biology, Civics, Gen Sc.	Boston University, B.S.E.	1957		
Robert M. Gill	Woodworking	Wentworth, Fitchburg	1931		
Joseph F. Giunta	Type I, Office Practice	Salem, B.S., Boston Univ., M.Ed.	1956		
George S. Gracie, Jr.	Phys. Ed., Hygiene	Boston University, B.S.	1955		
Barbara L. Hood	Phys. Ed., Hygiene	University of N.H., B.S.	1953		
Gertrude D. Houghton	Spanish	Regis College, A.B., Harvard, Ed.M.	1953		
Gerald Hunt	Automotive	Lowell Trade	1957		
Joanne M. Keenan	English I	Regis College, A.B.	1957		

Katherine LaMontagne	Librarian	Bates, A.B.	1956		
Charles Lampson	Algebra I., P.A.D.	U. of Me., A.B., Boston U., M.A.	1941		
Frank J. Luciano, Jr.	Aero., Gen. Sc., Arith.	Boston University, B.S.	1954		
Frances McGee	U.S. History	Trinity, AB.	1954		
Ora K. McLaughlin	Algebra II, Geometry	Boston University, A.M., M.Ed.	1954		
Arthur W. Merrifield	English II	Bates, A.B.	1950		
Louise B. Messer	Typewriting	Boston University, B.S.	1955		
John D. O'Brien	General Science	Suffolk University, A.B., M.Ed.	1952		
Ann S. Pisani	English I and III	Boston University, B.A., Ed.M.	1958		
Dorothy A. Richardson	J.B.T., Arithmetic	Conn., A.B., Boston Univ., A.M.	1939		
Marguerite R. Royal	Stenography, Sec. Pr.	Salem, B.S.E.	1952		
Roger Samson	Machine Shop	Keene, B.E.	1957		
John Sangermano	Biology	Merrimack College, A.B.,B.U., M.Ed.	1955		
Mary C. Saunders	English III	Trinity, A.B.	1949		
Leon A. Sedar	Driver Education	Boston University, B.S., M.A.	1956		
Sidney S. Sher	Economics, Civics	Suffolk University, B.S., M.A.	1954		
Esther E. Splaine	Bookeeping I	Boston University, B.B.A.	1955		
Katherine M. Walsh	Geog., Anc. History	Mt. Saint Vincent, A.B.	1949		
Howe Junior High					
Thomas W. Sykes	Principal	Suff. U., A.B., A.M., Cal. Cool., Ed.D.	1950	Gr. 7	327
J. Raymond Brown	Science	Calvin Coolidge, B.S.E.	1957	8	304
Mary F. Brown	Reading, Soc. St.	Columbia, B.S.E., Cal. Cool., M.E.	1953		
Andrew B. Brusko	Shop	Boston College, B.S.	1956		
Ann Chiungos	Home Economics	Marywood College, B.S.	1958		
Madalyn J. Condon	English	Lowell, B.S.E., Fitchburg, M.S.E.	1951		
John T. Conway	Math	Boston College, B.S.	1958		
J. Robert Evans	Phys. Ed., Soc. St.	Boston Univ., M.Ed., B.S.E.	1957		
Donald R. Fraser	Science	Salem, B.S.E.	1955		

William M. Gannon	English	Boston College, B.S.E.	1956	
Anthony R. Grassia	English	Emerson College, B. A.	1956	
Gerald P. Gray	English	Merrimack College, A.B.	1955	
John E. Hayes	English	Boston College, B.S.	1958	
Richard P. Howe	English, Soc. St.	Providence College, B.A.	1958	
Richard M. Loranger	Math. Asst. Prin.	Salem, B.S.E.	1956	
Marion M. Markham	Latin, Soc. St., Eng.	Trinity, A.B., Emmanuel, Ed.M.	1955	
Georgia McHugh	Art	Boston Univ., B.S.	1958	
Jessie G. Merritt	Phys. Ed, Math	Boston Univ., B.S.	1955	
Mary M. Moran	Special Class	Lowell, B.S.E.	1949	17
Claire M. Nanis	Music	Lowell, B.S.E.	1955	
Francis A. Newman	Soc. St., Guidance	Suffolk, Univ., A.B.	1957	
Stephen V. Panos	Soc. St., Math	Suffolk Univ., B.A.	1956	
Ann M. Splaine	Social Studies	Bridgewater, B.S.E.	1957	
Paul W. Sykes	Math	Trinity, B.S., Univ. of N.H., M.S.	1947	
A. Eleanor Wain	Math	Lowell Normal	1928	
Eunice W. Wilson	Soc. St. Library	Boston Univ., B.S.E.	1956	
Anthony J. Zarella	Guidance	Springfield, B.S., Boston Univ., M.Ed.	1954	
				648
Pollard School				
K. Shirley Cowdrey	Principal, Grade 6	Lowell, B.S.E., Cal. Cool., M.Ed.	1947	32
Charles Eksoozian	Grade 6	Boston Univ., B.A., M.Ed.	1958	32
Marcia Federbush	Grade 6	N. Y. Univ., A.B., Rutgers, Ed.M.	1958	33
Grace L. Finnegan	Grade 6	Hyannis, B.S.E., Cal. Cool., M.Ed.	1927	33
John T. Harnedy	Grade 6	St. John's, A.B., Northeastern, M. Ed.	1958	34
Sheila Murphy	Grade 6	Lowell, B.S.E., Catholic U., M.A.	1955	34
				198

Howe Elementary				
Catherine L. Torre	Principal, Grade 5	Lowell, B.S.E.	1951	36
Sally J. Burke	Grade 5	East. Washington College, B.A.	1955	36
Jean M. Loranger	Grade 5	Salem, B.S.E.	1957	36
Mildred Turner	Grade 5	Lowell, B.S.E.	1955	36
				144
Parker School				
Mary E. Gill	Principal	Lowell, Boston Univ., B.S.E.	1922	
Mildred Bohannon	Grade 2	Lowell, B.S.E.	1952	37
Margaret Brady	Grade 4	Lowell, B.S.E.	1958	32
Ruth Brodeur	Grade 3	Lowell, B.S.E.	1950	39
Mary L. Cimon	Grade 1	Lowell, B.S.E.	1954	28
Mary D. Cinkosky	Special Class	Lawrence Coll., A.B., Columbia	1958	11
Eleanor R. Clement	Grade 1	Lowell, B.S.E.	1955	27
Marie J. Devanney	Grade 1	Lowell, B.S.E.	1957	29
Carolyn A. Foley	Grade 1	Boston College, B.S.E.	1956	28
Gertrude Freedman	Grade 3	Boston Univ., B.A., Bos. State, M.Ed.	1958	39
Grace G. Gallagher	Grade 1	Lowell, B.S.E.	1956	30
Louise A. Green	Special Class	Lowell, B.S.E., Boston Univ., M.Ed.	1949	14
Eleanor M. Hadley	Grade 3	Lowell, B.S.E., Fitchburg, M.Ed.	1949	39
Margaret Kennedy	Grade 4	Lowell, BS.E., Fitchburg, M.Ed.	1949	31
Margaret I. Mason	Grade 3, Asst. Prin.	Lowell, B.S.E., Fitchburg, M. Ed.	1942	36
Anna Mikkola	Grade 4	Lowell, B.S.E.	1953	29
Elsie Miller	Grade 2	Tufts, B.S.	1956	33
Eleanor Murphy	Grade 2	Lowell, B.S.E.	1946	36
Joan Nelson	Grade 1	Keene, B.S.E.	1954	29
Virgina Poulios	Grade 2	Lowell, B.S.E.	1956	36
Elma Sarkisian	Grade 5	Univ. of Wyoming, A.B.	1953	38
Ruth Westcott	Grade 4	Lowell	1928	29
				650

Ditson School				
Esther A. Moglia	Principal	Lowell Normal	1924	
Margie Brazile	Grade 3	St. Paul's College, B.A.	1958	36
Anna Corsano	Grade 5	Bridgewater, B.S.	1957	37
William Earley	Grade 6	Castleton, B.S., North Adams, M.Ed.	1958	34
Eldora Ferren	Grade 1	Lowell, B.S.E.	1952	30
Lawrence Fowler	Grade 5	Boston College, A.B.	1956	35
Helen M. Grywacz	Grade 1	Salem, B.S.E.	1956	30
Mary G. Hamilton	Grade 1	Lowell, B.S.E.	1957	30
Regina M. Karnilla	Grade 6	Lowell, B.S.E.	1950	34
Margaret Kerkian	Grade 4	Lowell, B.S.E.	1957	33
Virginia Mayo	Grade 6	Bridgewater, B.S.E.	1954	31
Gerald Nazarian	Grade 4	Arnold, B.S.	1955	35
Jane Pettit	Grade 4	Texas Western, B.A.	1958	33
Beatrice Phillips	Grade 2	Lowell, B.S.E.	1955	25
Mary V. Ramsey	Grade 2	Lowell, B.S.E.	1950	26
Stella Sperounis	Grade 3	Lowell, B.S.E.	1958	35
Phyllis F. Staples	Grade 2	Lowell, B.S.E.	1957	25
Milda Upley	Grade 5, Asst. Prin.	Lowell, B.S.E., Boston Univ. Ed.M.	1937	38
Ella Zukoff	Grade 3	Boston College, A.B.	1958	36
				583
Vining Shool				
Helen E. Remick	Principal	Fitchburg	1927	
Barbara Arey	Grade 1	Lowell, B.S.E.	1958	24
Marie Barry	Grade 1	Emmanuel, B.A.	1954	29
Mary R. Beauchesne	Grade 1	Lowell, B.S.E.	1957	28
Esther F. Charron	Grade 5	Lowell, B.S.E., Hyannis, M.S.Ed.	1956	37
Alice Chornesky	Grade 5	Boston Univ., A.B.	1958	37

Dorothy Conn	Grade 2	Tufts, B.S.E., Boston, M.Ed.	1955	30
Rhoda S. Eligator	Grade 4	Wellesley, B.A.	1958	30
Alice M. Fleming	Grade 6	Lowell, B.S.E.	1958	29
Sylvia Gulla	Grade 4	Rhode Island College, Ed.B.	1958	28
Dorothy Hawisher	Grade 3	Salem, B.S.	1958	29
Danice M. Jackson	Grade 3	Philander Smith, A.B.	1954	30
Mary Keaney	Grade 3	Lowell, B.S.E.	1953	33
Esther Levesque	Grade 6	Tufts, B.S.	1958	28
Katherine McSweeney	Grade 4	Salem	1955	25
Edward Sorenson	Grade 6, Asst. Prin.	Suffolk, A.B.	1953	29
Maria P. Sullivan	Grade 1	Lowell, B.S.E.	1958	28
Jean-Ann Thompson	Grade 2	Ohio State, B.S.E.	1958	30
Ruth Wickham	Grade 2	New York State, B.S.E.	1958	30
				534

Talbot School

Ida M. Tobey	Principal	Lowell, B.S.E., Boston Univ., Ed.M.	1950	
Ruth H. Benstead	Grade 3	Univ. of Alabama, B.S., M.A.	1955	28
Veronica M. Berry	Grade 4	Lowell, B.S.E.	1948	31
Evelyna A. Birtwell	Grade 1	Lowell, B.S.E.	1948	32
Catherine Burke	Grade 4	Lowell, B.S.E., Fitchburg, M.Ed.	1949	32
Alice M. Condon	Grade 2	Boston Univ., B.S.E.	1926	29
Anna M. Hopkins	Grade 3	Lowell, B.S.E.	1955	27
Helen R. Lyons	Grade 1	Perry	1926	30
Elizabeth F. McCarthy	Grade 2, Asst. Prin.	Lowell, B.S.E., Cal. Cool., M.Ed., D.Ed.	1940	31
Mary H. McGowan	Grade 4	Lowell, B.S.E., Fitchburg, M.Ed.	1954	30
Mildred G. Perry	Grade 5	Fitchburg, B.S.E.	1950	36
Alice V. Shipsey	Grade 2	Lowell Normal	1926	31
Achsah G. Simonds	Grade 3	Calvin Cool., B.S.E., M.Ed.	1955	25

Eunice Zaroulis	Grade 1	Lesley College, B.S.	1956	31
				393
			Total School Enrollment	3997
Supervisors				
Elizabeth L. Johnson	Music	Lowell, B.S.E.	1951	
Lillian W. Roux	Art	Mass. School of Art., B.S.E.	1937	
School Nurses				
Rita P. Freeman, R.N.	School Nurse	Tewks. State Hosp., & Infirmary	1947	
Helen K. Rynne, R.N.	School Nurse	Tewks. State Hosp. & Infirmary	1954	
Audio-Visual Technician				
Elizabeth Harrington			1956	
Speech-Hearing Therapist				
Janet B. Crowley		Rosemont Coll., B.A., Bos. U., M.A.	1957	
Clerks				
Beatrice L. Dole	Principal Clerk	Superintendent's Office	1930	
Marjorie F. Currie	Clerk Typist	Memorial High School	1951	
Phyllis R. Fraza	Clerk Typist	Howe Junior High School	1955	
Lucy A. Jewkes	Clerk Stenographer	Superintendent's Office	1955	
Helen W. Barton	Clerk Typist	Parker School	1957	
Genevieve Mount	Clerk Typist	Vining School	1957	
Elizabeth E. Walsh	Clerk Typist	Ditson School	1957	
Custodians and Matron				
Raymond A. Fraza	Jr. Building Custodian	Memorial High School	1948	
Thomas J. Mulligan	Jr. Building Custodian	Memorial High School	1953	

Francis E. Powers	Jr. Building Custodian	Memorial High School	1956
Victor E. Terrazzano	Jr. Building Custodian	Memorial High School	1953
George Tribuna	Jr. Building Custodian	Memorial High School	1955
Conrad LaFrance	Jr. Building Custodian	Howe Junior High School	1957
Walter Larson	Jr. Building Custodian	Howe Junior High School	1957
John P. Griffin	Jr. Building Custodian	Parker School	1955
Allen J. Metivier	Jr. Building Custodian	Parker School	1953
Clement Cote	Jr. Building Custodian	Old Howe and Pollard Schools	1957
Lewis M. Daniels	Jr. Building Custodian	Talbot School	1950
John Mangiasi	Jr. Building Custodian	Ditson School	1950
Fred L. Morgan	Jr. Building Custodian	Ditson School	1951
Paul J. Allard	Jr. Building Custodian	Vining School	1953
John McLaughlin	Jr. Building Custodian	Vining School	1955
Lawn A. Kiley	Maint. & Substitution		1957
Maurice H. Grady	General Maintenance		1947
Bernice L. Plumley	Matron	Memorial High School	1955

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

Herewith, is my report as your Collector of Taxes for period from January 1, 1958 through December 31, 1958.

Accounts	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	Totals
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE									
Uncollected Balance 1-1-58		41.10	672.42	4,683.27	6,855.59	6,893.03	48,472.96		67,618.37
1958 Commitments							15,782.39	172,655.68	188,438.07
Refunds					31.35	79.84	1,210.37	1,531.52	2,853.08
Cash Collected		2.83	56.42	522.08	606.89	2,322.59	54,988.57	123,543.94	182,043.32
Abatements		38.27	484.80	1,630.22	4,667.75	3,647.86	3,787.58	10,576.84	24,833.32
Uncollected Balance 12-31-58		0.00	131.20	2,530.97	1,612.30	1,002.42	6,689.57	40,066.42	52,032.83
POLLS									
Uncollected Balance 1-1-58	6.00	10.00	94.00	228.00	208.00	308.00	1,136.00		1,990.00
1958 Commitments								9,080.00	9,080.00
Refunds				2.00				6.00	8.00
Cash Collected			22.00	32.00	30.00	34.00	726.00	6,552.00	7,396.00
Abatements	6.00	10.00		2.00			140.00	1,548.00	1,706.00
Uncollected Balance 12-31-58	0.00	0.00	72.00	196.00	178.00	274.00	270.00	986.00	1,976.00
PERSONAL PROPERTY									
Uncollected Balance 1-1-58	59.63		502.55	982.59	2,719.65	4,019.10	7,469.68		15,753.20
1958 Commitments								133,490.56	133,490.56
Refunds						24.43	25.20	35.69	85.32

Cash Collected	59.63		373.85	692.55	1,949.64	2,614.01	5,024.08	128,213.42	138,927.18
Abatements					277.55	39.79	185.64	115.37	618.35
Uncollected Balance 12-31-58	0.00	0.00	128.70	290.04	492.46	1,389.73	2,285.16	5,197.46	9,783.55

REAL ESTATE

Uncollected Balance 1-1-58	335.83	1,558.65	3,598.87	7,986.74	32,957.66	172,068.38		218,506.13
1958 Commitments							1,631,711.11	1,631,711.11
Refunds		33.50			62.17	1,097.71	23,656.21	24,849.59
Disclaimed Tax Titles				347.94				347.94
Cash Collected	193.07	552.76	1,101.22	5,156.41	22,449.34	123,445.03	1,404,268.50	1,557,166.33
Abatemens	111.80	666.50	1,446.20	438.76	372.04	2,501.52	67,072.50	72,609.32
Transferred to Tax Titles	4.73	28.00	277.80	1,280.34	6,005.86	6,326.88		13,923.61
Taxes Added to Tax Titles						1,242.52	18,309.80	19,552.32
Uncollected Balance 12-31-58	26.23	344.89	773.65	1,459.17	4,192.59	39,650.14	165,716.52	212,163.19

FARM ANIMAL EXCISE

Uncollected Balance 1-1-58	32.48		32.48
1958 Commitments		173.33	173.33
Cash Collected	32.48	154.45	186.93
Uncollected Balance 12-31-58	0.00	18.88	18.88

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

	1955 Estates of Deceased Persons	1956 Water Liens	1957 Water Liens	1958 Water Liens	
Uncollected Balance 1-1-58	452.08	550.39	2,749.37		3,751.84
1958 Commitments				1,487.40	1,487.40
Transferred to Tax Titles		550.39	2,144.53		2,694.92
Added to Tax Titles				1,275.92	1,275.92
Uncollected Balance 12-31-58	452.08	0.00	604.84	211.48	1,268.40

FEES AND INTEREST SCHEDULE

Fees Collected and Turned Over to the Town Treasurer	2,863.35
Fees and Interest Added to Tax Titles (not taken by Collector)	1,990.40
Trailer Fees or Tax turned over to the Town Treasurer	2,520.00
Interest Collected and Turned over to the Town Treasurer	7,262.62
Total of all fees and charges and interest	14,636.37

Due to the fact that excise cards were late coming from the State house and were, of necessity committed to me late in the year, there is still a considerable balance to be collected. This situation is one over which neither the Board of Assessors nor the Collector of Taxes have any control.

It has been a pleasure to serve you and the Townspeople in this capacity for another year.

Thank you,

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. MONAHAN
Collector of Taxes

TOWN OF BILLERICA 1958 RECAPITULATION

Figures Used In Fixing Tax Rate

A. CITY OR TOWN: Include all appropriations voted since 1957 Tax Rate was fixed.

1. Total appropriations to be raised by taxation — $ 2,539,032.65
2. Total appropriations voted to be taken from available funds: — 2,500.00

(a) In 1958 (b) in 1957 since 1958 rate was fixed — $ 2,541,532.65

3. Amount certified by Treasurer for Tax Title foreclosure, $36.00 ea. (Chap. 60, Sec. 50B)
4. Debt and Interest Charges, matured and maturing, as certified under Chapter 44, Sec. 16, NOT included above
5. Amounts necessary to satisfy final court judgements — $ 750.00
6. Deficits due to abatements in excess of overlay of prior years:
7.

Of year	Amount
1952	$ 20.00
1954	176.00
1955	13,855.26
1956	13,815.60
1957	6,354.27
	$ 34,221.13

8. Any other amount required to be raised — 6,869.07

B. STATE: Tax and Assessments:

	1958 Estimates Col. 1 of Cherry Sheet	1957 Underestimates Col. 2 of Cherry Sheet
2. State Parks and Reservations	$ 6,380.32	$ 175.73
3. State Audit of Municipal Accounts	5,175.25	
4. State Examination of Retirement System		
5. Mosquito Control		

6. Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths			
7. Investigation of Veterans' Benefits			
8. Smoke Inspection Service			
9.			
10.			
11. Sum of Totals to be carried to outside column	$ 11,555.57	$ 175.73	$ 11,731.30
C. COUNTY: Tax and Assessments:			
1. County Tax	$ 34,472.30	$ 2,841.78	
2. Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	9,706.13	1,395.26	
3. Retirement, (County)	20,030.60		
4. Sum of totals to be carried to outside column	$ 64,209.03	$ 4,237.04	$ 68,446.07
D. OVERLAY of current year			$ 82,432.71
E.		**GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED**	**$2,745,982.93**

F. ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS:

1. Income Tax Note—The amount entered for each of the first four items must be exactly as certified	$169,346.86
2. Corporation Taxes	44,814.48
3. Reimbursement on account of publicly owned land	536.22
4. Old Age Tax (Meals), Chapter 64B, S. 10 (Col. 3 of Cherry Sheet)	4,714.85
5. Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	150,000.00
6. Licenses	14,400.00
7. Fines	300.00
8. Special Assessments	.....
9. General Government	1,400.00

10. Protection of Persons and Property		5,500.00
11. Health and Sanitation		3,700.00
12. Highways		460.00
13. Charities (other than federal grants)		31,000.00
14. Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)		85,000.00
15. Veterans' Services		8,000.00
16. School (Funds from Income Tax not to be included)		61,000.00
17. Libraries	? ?	.....
18. Recreation	? ?	.....
19. Public Service Enterprises (such as Water Department)		130,000.00
20. Cemeteries (other than trust funds and sale of lots)		2,500.00
21. Interest: (On Taxes and Assessments $..... On deposit $..... Total		10,000.00
22. State Assistance for School Construction - Chap. 645, Acts of 1948		107,000.00
23.		.....
24.		.....
25.		.....
26.		.....
27.		.....
28. TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS		$829,672.41

29. Overestimates of previous year to be used as available funds (Col. 4 of Cherry Sheet):

(a)
(b)
(c)

30. Amounts voted to be taken from available funds.

AMOUNT	DATE OF VOTE	SOURCE OF FUNDS
$140,000.00	Mar. 8, 1958	Free Cash
2,500.00	Mar. 8, 1958	Sale of Lots Fund

31. Sum of amounts to be carried to inside column $142,500.00

32. (Add items 29 (a), (b), (c), and item 31
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS $972,172.41

33. (Add items 28 and 32) **TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS** $ 972,172.41

G. (Item E less Item F33 **NET AMT. to be RAISED by TAXATION on POLLS and PROPERTY** $1,773,810.52

H. Number of Polls 4514 at $2.00 each — Poll Tax $ 9,028.00

J. Total Valuation: Personal Property $ 1,607,970.00 — TAX RATE Pers. Prop. Tax $ 133,461.01
Real Estate 19,654,470.00 — $83.00 Real Estate Tax 1,631,321.51

$21,262,440.00

K. ☐ Gain or ☐ Loss (check which) to avoid fractional divisions of tax rate (adjust overlay).

L. (Item L must be the same in amount as Item G) **TOT. TAXES LEVIED on POLLS & PROP.** $1773,810.52

M. ITEMS NOT ENTERING INTO THE DETERMINATION OF THE TAX RATE

	Amount	Com. Interest Total
1. Betterments and Special Assessments added to taxes:		
2. Water Liens added to taxes	$ 1,487.40	$ 1,487.40

3. Forest Products Tax $..... Ships or Vessels Excise $.....

N. (Sum of totals of Items 1 (a) to (e), 2 and 3) **TOTAL OF ALL OTHER COMMITTMENTS** 1,487.40

O. Total Amount of 1958 Taxes on Polls and Property and of Assessments added to Taxes as Committed to Collector $1,775,297.92

1958 Tax Rate Fixed May 14, 1958

JOHN B. KEANEY
DANIEL J. HURLEY
MAURICE L. SPAULDING

Board of Assessors of Billerica

STATEMENT OF INTEREST DECEMBER 31, 1958

Payable In	Water Main Ext.	Standpipe Construct.	Water Works Loan	Water Mains 1954	Filtration Plant	Water Mains 1956	Ditson Sch. Addition	Parker Sch. Inside Debt Limit
1959	$ 735.00	$ 770.00	$ 14,550.00	$ 2,310.00	$ 5,017.50	$ 7,750.00	$ 3,800.00	$ 2,160.00
1960	612.50	700.00	13,650.00	2,100.00	4,680.00	6,975.00	3,400.00	1,920.00
1961	490.00	630.00	12,750.00	1,890.00	4,342.50	6,200.00	3,000.00	1,680.00
1962	367.50	560.00	11,850.00	1,680.00	4,005.00	5,580.00	2,600.00	1,440.00
1963	245.00	490.00	10,950.00	1,470.00	3,667.50	4,960.00	2,200.00	1,200.00
1964	122.50	420.00	10,050.00	1,260.00	3,330.00	4,340.00	1,800.00	1,080.00
1965		350.00	9,150.00	1,050.00	2,992.50	3,720.00	1,400.00	960.00
1966		280.00	8,250.00	840.00	2,655.00	3,100.00	1,000.00	840.00
1967		210.00	7,350.00	630.00	2,317.50	2,480.00	600.00	720.00
1968		140.00	6,450.00	420.00	1,980.00	1,860.00	200.00	600.00
1969		70.00	5,550.00	210.00	1,642.50	1,240.00		480.00
1970			4,650.00		1,305.00	620.00		360.00
1971			3,750.00		967.50			240.00
1972			2,850.00		630.00			120.00
1973			1,950.00		405.00			
1974			1,350.00		180.00			
1975			1,050.00					
1976			750.00					
1977			450.00					
1978			150.00					
	$ 2,572.50	$ 4,620.00	$127,500.00	$ 13,860.00	$ 40,117.50	$ 48,825.00	$ 20,000.00	$ 13,800.00

STATEMENT OF INTEREST DECEMBER 31, 1958

Parker Sch. Outside Debt Limit	Mem. High Inside Debt Limit	Mem. High Outside Debt Limit	Nut. Lake Inside Debt Limit	Nut. Lake Outside Debt Limit	Nuttings Lake Notes	Sewer & Building Bonds	Total
$ 10,080.00	$ 3,720.00	$ 35,340.00	$ 6,256.25	$ 8,305.00	$ 1,800.00	$ 7,038.00	$109,631.75
9,360.00	3,480.00	33,060.00	5,843.75	7,755.00	1,500.00	6,120.00	101,156.25
8,640.00	3,240.00	30,780.00	5,431.25	7,205.00	1,200.00	5,440.00	92,918.75
7,920.00	3,000.00	28,500.00	5,018.75	6,655.00	900.00	4,760.00	84,836.25
7,200.00	2,760.00	26,220.00	4,606.25	6,105.00	600.00	4,080.00	76,753.75
6,480.00	2,520.00	23,940.00	4,193.75	5,555.00	300.00	3,400.00	68,791.25
5,760.00	2,280.00	21,660.00	3,781.25		75.00	2,720.00	60,903.75
5,040.00	2,040.00	19,380.00	3,368.75	4,455.00		2,040.00	53,288.75
4,320.00	1,800.00	17,100.00	2,956.25	3,946.25		1,360.00	45,790.00
3,600.00	1,560.00	14,820.00	2,543.75	3,506.25		680.00	38,360.00
2,880.00	1,320.00	12,540.00	2,131.25	3,093,75			31,157.50
2,160.00	1,080.00	10,260.00	1,787.50	2,681.25			24,903.75
1,440.00	840.00	7,980.00	1,512.50	2,268.75			18,998.75
720.00	600.00	5,700.00	1,237.50	1,856.25			13,713.75
	360.00	3,420.00	962.50	1,443.75			8,541.25
	120.00	1,140.00	687.50	1,031.25			4,508.75
			412.50	618.75			2,081.25
			137.50	206.25			1,093.75
							450.00
							150.00
$ 75,600.00	$ 30,720.00	$291,840.00	$ 52,868.75	$ 71,692.50	$ 6,375.00	$ 37,638.00	$838,029.25

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT DECEMBER 31, 1958

Payable In	Water Main Ext. (1948)	Standpipe Construct.	Water Works Loan	Water Mains 1954	Filtration Plant	Water Mains 1956	Ditson Sch. Addition	Parker Sch. Inside Debt Limit
1959	$ 7,000.00	$ 4,000.00	$ 30,000.00	$ 10,000.00	$ 15,000.00	$ 25,000.00	$ 20,000.00	$ 10,000.00
1960	7,000.00	4,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	25,000.00	20,000.00	10,000.00
1961	7,000.00	4,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	10,000.00
1962	7,000.00	4,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	10,000.00
1963	7,000.00	4,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	5,000.00
1964	7,000.00	4,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	5,000.00
1965		4,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	5,000.00
1966		4,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	5,000.00
1967		4,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	5,000.00
1968		4,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	5,000.00
1969		4,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00		5,000.00
1970			30,000.00		15,000.00	20,000.00		5,000.00
1971			30,000.00		15,000.00			5,000.00
1972			30,000.00		10,000.00			5,000.00
1973			30,000.00		10,000.00			
1974			10,000.00		8,000.00			
1975			10,000.00					
1976			10,000.00					
1977			10,000.00					
1978			10,000.00					
	$ 42,000.00	$ 44,000.00	$500,000.00	$110,000.00	$223,000.00	$250,000.00	$200,000.00	$ 90,000.00

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT DECEMBER 31, 1958

	Parker Sch. Outside Debt Limit	Mem. High School Inside Debt Limit	Mem. High School Outside Debt Limit	Nuttings Lake Sch. Inside Debt Limit	Nuttings Lake Sch. Outside Debt Limit	Nuttings Lake Sch. Notes	Sewer & Building Bonds	Sewer & Building Note	TOTAL
1959	$ 30,000.00	$ 10,000.00	$ 95,000.00	$ 15,000.00	$ 20,000.00	$ 10,000.00	$ 27,000.00	$ 1,264.00	$ 329,264.00
1960	30,000.00	10,000.00	95,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	10,000.00	20,000.00		321,000.00
1961	30,000.00	10,000.00	95,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	10,000.00	20,000.00		316,000.00
1962	30,000.00	10,000.00	95,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	10,000.00	20,000.00		316,000.00
1963	30,000.00	10,000.00	95,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	10,000.00	20,000.00		311,000.00
1964	30,000.00	10,000.00	95,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	10,000.00	20,000.00		311,000.00
1965	30,000.00	10,000.00	95,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	5,000.00	20,000.00		299,000.00
1966	30,000.00	10,000.00	95,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00		20,000.00		294,000.00
1967	30,000.00	10,000.00	95,000.00	15,000.00	17,000.00		20,000.00		291,000.00
1968	30,000.00	10,000.00	95,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00		20,000.00		289,000.00
1969	30,000.00	10,000.00	95,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00				249,000.00
1970	30,000.00	10,000.00	95,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00				230,000.00
1971	30,000.00	10,000.00	95,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00				210,000.00
1972	30,000.00	10,000.00	95,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00				205,000.00
1973		10,000.00	95,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00				170,000.00
1974		10,000.00	95,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00				148,000.00
1975				10,000.00	15,000.00				35,000.00
1976				10,000.00	15,000.00				35,000.00
1977									10,000.00
1978									10,000.00
	$420,000.00	$160,000.00	$1,520,000.00	$235,000.00	$312,000.00	$ 65,000.00	$207,000.00	$ 1,264.00	$4,379,264.00

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TOWN OF

BILLERICA

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1959

RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES AND REPORTS OF THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS

TOWN OF BILLERICA

GENERAL INFORMATION

Area: 25.96 square miles.

Altitude: 375 feet above sea level.

Incorporated: May, 1655

Population: 14,403 (1955 State Census).

Districts: Fifth Congressional, Sixth Councillor, Seventh Middlesex Senatorial, and Nineteenth Middlesex Representative.

United States Senators: John F. Kennedy of Boston and Leverett Saltonstall of Dover.

Representative in Congress: Edith Nourse Rogers of Lowell.

Councillor: Joseph Ray Crimmins of Somerville.

State Senator: William C. Madden of Lexington.

Representatives in General Court: Stanley J. Bocko of Billerica and John Brox of Dracut.

Annual Election: First Saturday in March.

Annual Appropriation Meeting: Second Saturday in March.

Offices Open Monday Evening: Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Assessors and Board of Health.

Selectmen: Meet the first and third Monday of the month. 8 p.m.

Qualifications for Registration as Voters: Must be 21 years of age, American born or fully naturalized and have resided in Massachusetts one year and Billerica six months. Registrations Monday through Friday 8:30 to 12:30 and 2:30 to 4:30 P.M., with the exception of Wednesday afternoon, and also Monday evening at the Office of the Town Clerk. Special evening sessions of Registrars held preceding elections.

Absentee Voting: State and National Elections.

Dog Licenses: All dog licenses expire March 31st. A dog should be licensed when three months old. Fees: Male $2; Female, $5; Spayed, $2.

Tax Bills: Due and payable July 1st. Interest will be added according to law from October 1st on bills unpaid after November 1st. Poll and motor excise bills are due thirty days from date of issuance.

Board of Health: Householders shall report to the Board of Health all cases of communicable disease, unless a physician is in attendance.

Tax Rate: $93.40 per $1,000.00.

Assessed Valuation:

Personal Estate	$ 1,607,560.00
Real Estate	20,178,645.00
Total Assessed Estate	$21,786,205.00

AT YOUR SERVICE

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

POLICE ..... **MONTROSE 3-3532 - 3-8443**
FIRE ..... **MONTROSE 3-3433**
CIVIL DEFENSE ..... **MONTROSE 3-3464**

For information on	Call	At
Aid to Dependent Children	Welfare Dept.	MO 3-2117
Assessments	Assessors	MO 3-3591
Bills and Accounts	Accountant & Treasurer	MO 3-8882 - 3-4321
Birth Certificates	Town Clerk	MO 3-2712
Building Permits	Inspections Dept.	MO 3-4081
Civil Defense	Director	MO 3-3464
Death Certificates	Town Clerk	MO 3-2712
Disability Assistance Welfare	Welfare Dept.	MO 3-2117
Dog Licenses	Town Clerk	MO 3-2712
Dogs — Lost & Found	Dog Officer	MO 3-8969
Draft Board	Draft No. 99	MO 3-3734
Elections	Town Clerk	MO 3-2712
Entertainment Licenses	Selectmen	MO 3-8882 - 3-4321
Fire Permits	Fire Dept.	MO 3-3433
Fishing, Hunting, Trapping Licenses	Town Clerk	MO 3-2712
Fuel Oil Storage	Fire Dept.	MO 3-3433
Garbage Collection	Board of Health	MO 3-8417 - 3-3187
Health	Board of Health	MO 3-2611
Library	Public Library	MO 3-3183
Marriage Certificates	Town Clerk	MO 3-2712
Milk Inspection	Board of Health	MO 3-2611
Mortgages, Personal Property	Town Clerk	MO 3-2712
Planning	Planning Board	
Public Works Administrator	(Acting Public Works Dept.)	MO 3-3742 - 3-2235
Old Age Assistance	Welfare Dept.	MO 3-2117
Playgrounds & Recreation	Selectmen	MO 3-8882 - 3-4321
Schools	School Dept.	MO 3-2511
	Ditson School	MO 3-2255
	Howe Elementary	MO 3-2991
	Howe Junior High	MO 3-3621
	Memorial High	MO 3-2065

	Parker School	MO 3-8244
	Pollard School	MO 3-3631
	Talbot School	MO 3-3705
	Eugene C. Vining School	MO 3-4912
Sealer of Weights & Measures	Inspector	MO 3-3577
Selectmen	Selectmen	MO 3-8882 - 3-4321
Sewers	Public Wks. Dept.	MO 3-3742 - 3-2235
Streets	Public Wks. Dept.	MO 3-3742 - 3-2235
Tax Assessments	Assessors	MO 3-3591
Tax Collections	Tax Collector	MO 3-8882 - 3-4321
Tax Title	Town Treasurer	MO 3-8882 - 3-4321
Town Hall	Custodian	MO 3-8882 - 3-4321
Tree and Moth		MO 3-3742 - 3-2235
Town Treasurer		MO 3-8882 - 3-4321
Veterans	Veterans' Service	MO 3-3692
Voting and Registration	Board of Registrars	MO 3-2712
Water	Public Wks. Dept.	MO 3-3742 - 3-2235
Water Collections	Town Treasurer	MO 3-8882 - 3-4321
Welfare	Public Welfare Dept.	MO 3-2117
Wire Inspector	Albert J. Hughes	MO 3-2138
Zoning	Inspections Dept.	MO 3-4081

DIRECTORY

TOWN OFFICERS — 1958

	ELECTED
Selectmen	STANLEY J. BOCKO, Chairman
	RAYMOND F. McCOLOUGH, Vice-Chrmn
	GEORGE E. LEWIS, Secretary
	STUART L. POTTER
	WILLIAM T. DESMOND
Moderator	MARION D. GOULD
Town Clerk	MILDRED A. WESTHAVER
Town Treasurer	ROBERT H. FOWLER
Collector of Taxes	JOHN F. MONAHAN
Assessors	JOHN B. KEANEY, Principal
	DANIEL J. HURLEY
	ARTHUR C. BARNARD
Board of Health	FREDERICK G. BROWN, Agent
	FREDERICK H. GOULD, Chairman
	JOHN B. NICHOLSON
Board of Public Welfare	WILLIAM J. MORRIS, Chairman
	JAMES J. TORPEY
	LEO F. PLOURDE
School Committee	DONALD S. BARBER, Chairman
	WILLIAM F. EGGO, Vice-Chairman
	CLAIRE H. STOKER, Secretary
	ALLAN B. COOPER
	PAUL J. HEFFERNAN
Planning Board	ALFRED GLADSTONE, Chairman
	THOMAS H. CONWAY, JR., Vice-Chrmn.
	MORRIS ARAKELIAN, Secretary
	CHARLES J. FARIA
	GORDON C. BRAINERD
Cemetery Commissioners	FREDERIC H. BROWN, Chairman
	EVELEN A. SPAULDING
	FRANK T. DIGNON
	APPOINTED
Town Accountant	RALPH L. DODGE
Board of Registrars	JAMES J. CAMPBELL, Chairman
	CHARLES L. RITCHIE
	DANIEL F. FINN
	MILDRED A. WESHAVER
	Clerk Ex-Officio
Chief of Police Department	JOSEPH L. RYAN
Chief of Fire Department	PAUL H. ROPER

Public Wks. Administrator	OLIVER E. STRONG Resigned: April 30, 1959
Acting Public Wrks. Admtr.	STANLEY J. BOCKO
Superintendent of Hghwys.	JACOB A. ELMER
Supt. of Water Department	FREDERICK T. O'HARA
Moth Supt. & Tree Warden	GEORGE F. WILLIAMS
Building & Plumbing Insp.	LAWRENCE R. DEBENEDICTIS
Sealer of Wgts. & Meas.	EDWARD M. MAHONEY
Dog Officer & Cattle Insp.	FRANCIS A. COLLINS
Board of Health Nurse	HELEN J. HARRINGTON, R.N.
Inspector of Slaughtering	JOHN R. BROWN
School Physicians	DR. ORLAND S. MARSHALL
	DR. S. GUNTHER HAJJAR
School Nurses	RITA P. FREEMAN, R.N.
	HELEN J. RYNNE, R.N.
Board of Public Welfare	RICHARD F. CONWAY Director & Secretary
Veterans' Agent	CHESTER C. SANDBERG
Appeal Board	ELLIS E. CRAM, Chairman
	ROBERT M. GILL
	JAMES F. CALLAHAN
	H. ALLEN JENKINS
	ROBERT A. DUNSTAN
	GEORGE BIGNELL, Alternate
	FREDERICK H. MURRAY, Alternate
Forest Warden	PAUL H. ROPER
Civil Defense Director	WILLIAM H. FULLER
Wire Inspector	ELDER W. TURNER
	ALBERT J. HUGHES, apptd. 11/9/59
Industrial Commission	FRANCIS E. WHITMARSH, Chairman
	GUSTAV WAGNER, Vice-Chairman
	CLAIRE H. STOKER, Secretary
	FRANCIS L. KELLY, JR.
	EVERETT R. BRIGHAM
	RODNEY J. RUDDIMAN
	GEORGE R. CUSHMAN
	KENNETH L. BUFFUM
	DAVID G. GRADY
	SAMUEL W. LUNT
	JOHN T. CLARKE
	FRANCIS C. EMMONS, JR.
	ARTHUR A. CURRY
	DAVID S. SOLOMON
	MILDRED A. WESTHAVER

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR

Finance Committee

Harry S. Brown, Chairman
Arthur A. Curry, Vice-Chairman
Ralph R. Bacon, Secretary

Richard D. George	Lloyd J. Crandall Jr.
Frederick H. Murray	Henry E. Frederickson, Sr.
Arthur L. Eno, Jr.	Patrick J. Hogan
Robert R. DeRosier	Paul J. Allard

New Junior High School Committee — Art. 29

Eliot K. Parkhurst, Chairman
John W. Fleming, Jr., Secretary

Thomas P. Harrington	Edward M. Bowe

Ralph W. Messer

Personnel Board — Art. 35

Charles W. MacRannolds, Chairman
Stasia J. Rudgis, Secretary

Warren J. Brown	Robert A. Olivieri

Robert H. Margeson

Tax Map Committee — Art. 40

Francis C. Emmons, Chairman
Lawrence R. DeBenedictis, Secretary
Gustav Wagner

Traffic Committee — Art. 74

Gilbert Griggs, Chairman & Secretary

Irving Folk	Joseph M. Burke, Jr.

COMMITTEES PREVIOUSLY APPOINTED

Municipal Center Building Committee

John C. Sherwood, Chairman
Alvin Smith, Vice Chairman
Maurice Ellis, Secretary

Ernest C. Burke	Elder W. Turner
Albert J. Reale	Dexter Wakefield
Edmund Webster	Patrick B. Brien

Street Committee

William K. Noyes, Chairman — Precinct 5
Charles Duarte, Secretary — Precinct 4

Prec. 1 — Antonio Proia	Prec. 3 — Roland A. Caissie
Prec. 2 — Major Cousens	Prec. 6 — William F. Smith

Recreation Committee

George R. Cushman, Chairman — Precinct 3
Frank Bernaducci, Secretary — Precinct 1

Joseph L. Ryan — Prec. 2	Jeremiah Mulcahy — Prec. 4

Victor Perkins — Precinct 5

Elementary School Building Committee To Plan Another School

Henry Collins, Chairman

Henry B. Taylor, Secretary

Austin Bent — Charles H. McNulty

Charles MacRannolds

High School Building Committee

Charles O'Brien, Chairman

Carl Humphreys — Merrill Cameron

Stephen Ford

Water Committee

John W. Trainor, Chairman

Ralph Bacon, Secretary

Shirley Brannen — Roger Hodgdon

Major Cousens — Joseph Vocell

Memorial Field Commission

William Eggo, Chairman

Maurice Ellis — Wesley Spaulding

River Pines Playground Committee

Thomas Granfield, Chairman

Frederick J. Dutile — Joseph Cavanaugh

VOTE FOR TOWN OFFICERS IN MARCH, 1959

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Prec. 5	Prec. 6	Total
Selectmen (3 years)							
Gilbert W. Griggs	410	328	310	225	116	154	1543
Arthur R. Hallenborg	435	415	327	233	118	174	1702
Kenneth L. Buffum	82	116	195	103	190	87	773
John DiBerto	31	82	37	25	16	24	215
George E. Lewis	258	633	605	271	173	278	2218
Raymond F. McColough	191	607	410	250	118	227	1803
Blanks	73	123	172	85	83	52	588
	1480	2304	2056	1192	814	996	8842
Moderator (1 year)							
Marion Gould	625	885	809	504	343	408	3574
Blanks	115	267	219	92	64	90	847
	740	1152	1028	596	407	498	4421
Assessor (3 years)							
Daniel J. Hurley	528	840	829	463	310	371	3341
Blanks	212	312	199	133	97	127	1080
	740	1152	1028	596	407	498	4421
Assessor (unexpired term)							
Arthur C. Barnard	422	362	296	221	135	90	1526
Frederick J. Dutile	204	325	334	214	149	261	1487
James E. O'Brien	86	410	302	101	85	124	1108
Blanks	28	55	96	60	38	23	300
	740	1152	1028	596	407	498	4421
Tax Collector (3 years)							
John F. Monahan	560	882	852	485	337	408	3524
Blanks	180	270	176	111	70	90	897
	740	1152	1028	596	407	498	4421
School Committee (3 years)							
Henry F. Collins	192	469	560	208	109	211	1749
Donald S. Barber	516	543	424	331	287	255	2356
Lawrence E. Desmond	205	658	552	220	111	229	1975
Paul J. Heffernan	490	534	425	366	260	232	2307
Blanks	77	100	95	67	47	69	455
	1480	2304	2056	1192	814	996	8842
Board of Health (3 years)							
Frederick G. Brown	630	925	818	489	339	409	3610
Blanks	110	227	210	107	68	89	811
	740	1152	1028	596	407	498	4421

Board of Public Welfare (3 years)							
James J. Torpey	573	945	778	479	328	397	3500
Blanks	167	207	250	117	79	101	921
	740	1152	1028	596	407	498	4421
Cemetery Commissioners (3 years)							
Frederic H. Brown	603	888	784	480	336	382	3473
Blanks	137	264	244	116	71	116	948
	740	1152	1028	596	407	498	4421
Cemetery Commissioners (unexpired term)							
Frank T. Dignon	441	643	495	319	265	231	2394
Sumner Gladstone	180	310	417	205	100	182	1394
Blanks	119	199	116	72	42	85	633
	740	1152	1028	596	407	498	4421
Planning Board (5 years)							
George Bignell	173	206	182	118	84	176	939
Thomas H. Conway, Jr.	205	690	425	241	146	127	1834
Gustav Wagner	269	178	264	145	124	148	1128
Blanks	93	78	157	92	53	47	520
	740	1152	1028	596	407	498	4421
Planning Board (unexpired term)							
Morris Arakelian	366	525	225	200	120	152	1588
Patrick B. Brien	45	76	170	61	39	49	440
Francis A. Collins	89	300	225	112	60	115	901
Arthur G. Fidler, Jr.	49	59	184	53	49	34	428
Wallace B. MacGregor	88	77	93	83	84	91	516
Blanks	103	115	131	87	55	57	548
	740	1152	1028	596	407	498	4421
Constables (1 year)							
Robert A. Olivieri	590	877	762	464	320	386	3399
Joseph L. Ryan	622	942	830	495	304	407	3600
Blanks	268	485	462	233	190	203	1841
Scatterings			2				2
	1480	2304	2056	1192	814	996	8842

TOWN MEETING REPRESENTATIVES

PRECINCT 1

3 Year Term

Sandberg, Chester C.
Barnard, Gladys C.
Brainerd, Helen B.
Greenwood, Oliver P.
Turner, Elder W.
Valyou, Robert E.
Griggs, Gilbert W.

Folk, Irving
Dunstan, Edna B.
Hallenborg, Charles O.
Arakelian, Morris
Webster, Edmund C.
Stoker, Claire H.
Houlne, Maurice J.

2 Year Term

Gould, Frederick H.
Gould, Marion D.
Hallenborg, Arthur R.
Trainor, John W.
Barnard, Arthur C.
Paradise, Forrest

Paradise, Elizabeth L.
Dunstan, Robert A.
Brown, Frederic H.
Brainerd, Gordon C.
Keaney, Mary P.

1 Year Term

Perry, Austin F.
Bent, Austin P.
Burnham, Mary L.
Collier, Dudley F.
Stoker, Ralph W.
Knox, William A.

Moon, Mona B.
Collier, Mary Ann
Brace, Bruce A.
Card, Andrew T.
Greenwood, Lawrence J.

PRECINCT 2

3 Year Term

Gannon, William M.
Davison, Clyde A.
Blunt, Marion V.
Brown, Herbert C.
Faria, Charles J.
Clough, Walter E.
Dutile, O. Edward
LaFrance, Conrad
Eno, Arthur L., Jr.
Honnors, Dorothy H.
Dutile, Mary H.

Lewis, Jane
Bocko, Frederick W.
Mulligan, Thomas J.
Collins, Francis A.
Griffin, John P.
Meaney, John E.
Laurendeau, Phyllis M.
Metivier, Allen J.
Ploski, Henry A.
Cote, Clement J.

2 Year Term

Bocko, Stanley J.
Murray, Frederick H.
Crandall, Lloyd J., Jr.
Conway, Thomas H., Jr.
Plourde, Leo F.
Brown, Frederick G.
McCarthy, Elizabeth F.
Conway, Richard F.
Potter, Stuart L.
Bourque, Lawrence O.

Potter, Marion E.
Trainor, Raymond F.
Conway, Thomas H., Sr.
Daniels, Lewis M.
Grady, Maurice H.
Burke, Ernest C.
Phair, Charles F.
Jacobs, John
Torpey, James J.

1 Year Term

Loranger, Albert W.
Poirier, Roland J.
Knowles, Myron E.
McColough, Raymond F.
Benjamin, Winifred P.
Bignell, Charlie
Cousens, Major M.
Blunt, Henry A.
Loranger, Robert F.
Buker, L. Gordon
Matthews, Lillian
Tobey, Roger W.
Fowler, Frank G.
George, Richard D.
McBride, John F.
Sherwood, John C.
Brown, Harry S.
Lewis, George E.
Loranger, Richard M.

PRECINCT 3

3 Year Term

Newman, Paul F.
Hurley, Daniel J.
Dumas, Fred J.
Boutwell, Albert E.
Finn, Daniel J.
Curry, Arthur A.
Hughes, Albert J.
Morrione, Charles
Bowie, Edgar F.
Alberghene, William G.
Kelm, Rose E.
McLaughlin, Daniel
Lynch, Edward L.
Donovan, George E.
Havey, Joseph A.
Brien, Patrick B.
Smith, Beverly K.

2 Year Term

Gill, Marguerite E.
Burns, Bartholomew J.
Shaw, James A.
Callahan, John J.
Plourde, Joseph R.
Maddox, Helen J.
Kelly, Francis L., Jr.
Pasho, Chester A.
Bernard, Hartwell
Jackson, Stanley S.
Sullivan, Joseph L.
Capaldo, Anthony E.
Leclerc, Theodore Joseph
Fleming, John W., Jr.

1 Year Term

Allan, Katherine E.
Bent, Maurice A.
Brown, Warren J.
Carberg, Marion A.
Coneeny, Joseph A.
Desmond, William T.
Donovan, Lorraine F.
Fournier, James F., Jr.
Galvin, James J.
Gifford, Helen M.
Gill, Robert M.
Gladstone, Alfred
Higgins, James Andrew
Kelm, Robert G.
Leahy, Mary B.
Mahoney, Patrick T.
Megow, A. Irene
Padula, Vincent M.
Pasho, Mary A.
Spizio, Joseph
Sullivan, Kathryn
Tribuna, George J.
Upley, Austra

PRECINCT 4

3 Year Term

Dolan, John W.
Monahan, Anne C.
Bacon, Ralph R.
Durgin, Neal J.
Murphy, Lawrence P.
Furtado, Manuel J.

Powderly, Kenneth J.
Scott, Guy H.
Bacon, Bessie M.

Gjertsen, John W.
Jacobson, George E.

2 Year Term

Jenkins, H. Allen
Dustin, Franklin G.
Reidt, Charles H., Jr.

Smith, Alvin Russell
Smith, Rita M.

1 Year Term

Columbus, James F.
Fuller, William H.
Hyatt, Helen C.
Lee, Canute W.
Lee, William R.
McCue, Everett N.
McCue, Ruth M.

McDewell, Freeling T.
McKenna, David G.
Melendy, Irving G.
Mount, Genevieve N.
Powderly, Edith M.
Tobey, Carl H., Jr.

Appointed by Other Members

Rudgis, Stasia J.

PRECINCT 5

3 Year Term

Fillmore, Arthur C.
Buffum, Kenneth L.
Hodgdon, Roger W.
Olivieri, Marcello

Diehl, Joline L.
Pickowicz, Michael H.
Dignon, Frank T.
Wooding, Leonard F.

2 Year Term

Pichowicz, John R.
Winn, George F.

Hedberg, Alf N.
Finnagan, Virginia L.

1 Year Term

Bonenfant, Edward
Diehl, Robert M.
Finlayson, Gerald A.
Field, Florence M.
Fitzgerald, Joan L.
Hogan, Patrick J.

Mahoney, Edmond M.
Reader, Ambrose
Schuler, Norman W.
Williams, Clifton E.
Talutis, Stanislaw R.

PRECINCT 6

3 Year Term

Aliot, Joseph P.
McCarthy, William J.
Allard, Paul J.
Crear, John J.
Lumbert, James S.

Lewien, Philip H.
Hughson, Gene S.
Sopko, Claire A.
Brannen, Nellie M.

2 Year Term

Dutile, Frederick J.
Hookway, Warren A.
Granfield, Thomas P.
Bignell, George
Revane, Joseph P.

Rose, Agnes E.
DeBenedictis, Vincent T.
Diaz, Anthony R.
Cavanaugh, Joseph J., Sr.

1 Year Term

Wright, Irma G.

Manetta, Hugh A.

Livingston, George F.
Fox, Sydney R.
Laurud, Carl T.
Perry, Gertrude A.
Clark, Putnam H.
Fitzgerald, Margaret B.
Mongan, John H.

Town Meeting Members At Large

Monahan, John F.
Fowler, Robert H.
Gladstone, Alfred
Morris, William J.
Barber, Donald S.
Bocko, Stanley J.
Campbell, James J.
Brown, Frederic H.
Eggo, William F.
Cram, Ellis E.
Gould, Frederick H.
Brown, Harry S.
Ryan, Joseph L.
Roper, Paul H.
Dodge, Ralph L.
DeBenedictis, Lawrence R.
Mahoney, Edward
Westhaver, Mildred A.
Cushman, George R.
Keaney, John B.

REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN ON THE ARTICLES OF THE WARRANT OF TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 14, 1959

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 a.m by the Moderator, Mrs. Marion D. Gould.

Invocation was offered by Reverend Stephen P. Austill.

The meeting joined in singing the National Anthem, led by Mrs. Ruth Luther, and accompanied by James Fournier at the piano.

The following were appointed Tellers by the Moderator and sworn in by the Town Clerk, Mrs. Mildred A. Westhaver: Maurice Grady, Robert Kelm and Edmund Webster.

A count of Town Meeting Representatives showed that the number present was 156; more than the necessary quorum.

Voted to dispense with the reading of the Warrant and the return of service and to proceed with the order of the day.

Unanimous consent was given to the Moderator to omit reading of the articles of the Warrant and to refer to the articles by number.

Article 1. Voted to appoint Mr. Fred P. Nickles as a member of the Bowers Fund Commission for a term of five years.

Article 2. Voted unanimously that the Board of Selectmen be appointed to serve as Fence Viewers, that Joseph Ryan and Robert Olivieri be appointed as Keepers of the Lock-Up and Field Drivers, and that Thomas Connell and George Dutile be appointed as Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.

Article 3. Voted to hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees heretofore appointed.

Mr. George Cushman reported for the Recreation Committee. No action was taken on this report.

Voted to hear the report of the Municipal Center Building Committee after Article 20.

Mr. Robert Kelm reported for the Additional Elementary School Building Committee. Voted unanimously to accept this report and to dismiss this Committee.

Voted unanimously to hear the report of the Women's Traffic Supervisor's Committee after Article 16.

Voted unanimously to hear the report of the Water Committee after Article 62.

Mr. Arthur Barnard reported for the Memorial Field Commission. Voted unanimously that the report be accepted.

Mr. Fred Dutile reported for the River Pines Playground Committee. It was moved that the Committee be retained and that two new members be appointed from River Pines Section and that all available funds be made available to this Committee. An amendment was made that the two new members be appointed from West Billerica. The original motion was withdrawn and changed to a motion that the Committee be retained and that two new

members be appointed from West Billerica and that all available funds be made available to this Committee. This was unanimously voted.

Mr. Gordon Brainerd read report of High School Building Committee for Mr. Charles O'Brien. Voted unanimously that the High School Building Committee be continued and that a final report be given at the next anual town meeting.

Mr. Austin Bent reported for the Nuttings Lake School Committee. Voted unanimously that the Committee be continued to report at the next annual town meeting.

No report was made from the Executive Secretary Committee. Voted unanimously that the Executive Secretary Committee be discharged at this time, their work being done.

Voted unanimously that the Wage and Salary Committee be dismissed.

Voted unanimously that Article 4 be held over until after appropriation article number five.

The moderator explained the pass system to be used under Article 5, and it was moved and voted that all items which were not passed would be accepted as read.

Under this article the following amounts were voted:

Departmental Expenses:

Selectmen - Salaries	$ 3,000.00
Expenses	1,425.00
Accountant - Salary	4,800.00
Expenses	750.00
New Man	800.00
Treasurer - Salary	4,235.00
Expenses	4,240.00
Perfecting Tax Titles	1,000.0
Collector - Salary	5,300.00
Expenses	6,189.00
Tax Sale Expenses	1,240.00
Assessors - Salaries	12,400.00
Expenses	2,300.00
Town Clerk - Salary	4,275.00
Expenses	2,550.00
Finance Com. - Expenses	400.00
Election - Salaries	900.00
Expenses	800.00
Registrars - Salaries	1,000.00
Expenses	5,100.00
Town Hall - Salaries	4,381.12
Expenses	3,900.00
Legal - Expenses	2,000.00
Planning Board - Expenses	2,090.00
Appeal Board - Expenses	608.00

Police Dept. - Salaries	85,824.00
Expenses	10,000.00
Ambulance	1,000.00
Fire Dept. - Salaries	124,750.00
Expenses	12,144.00
Patrol	200.00
Civil Defense - Salaries	600.00
Expenses	4,500.00
Moth - Salaries	
Expenses	2,000.00
Tree - Expenses	3,000.00
Dutch Elm - Salaries	
Expenses	1,000.00
Building Ins. - Salary	4754.00
Expenses	1,010.00
Wire Inspector - Salary	1,500.00
Expenses	350.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures - Salary	1,000.00
Expenses	400.00
Dog Officer - Salary	1,000.00
Expenses	275.00
Health Department - Salaries	1,550.00
Expenses	10,025.00
Milk Inspection Sanatorium - Salaries	1,600.00
Expenses	400.00
Animal Inspector - Salaries	250.00
Health Nurse - Salaries	4,200.00
Expenses	1,200.00
Garbage Disposal - Contract	9,600.00
Public Works - Salaries	176,625.60
Expenses	27,000.00
Highway & Bridges - Expenses	28,500.00
Road Machinery	5,000.00
Tar and Oil	25,000.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	4,500.00
Snow and Sanding	14,000.00
Street Lighting	17,750.00
Water Department - Expenses	57,500.00
Park Department - Expenses	1,500.00
Recreation Department - Salaries	7,060.00
Expenses	2,019.00
Sewerage - Expenses	100.00
Public Welfare - Salaries	4,700.00
General Relief	30,000.00
Outside Towns, etc.	7,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	30,000.00
Old Age Assistance	100,000.00

Veterans' Benefits - Salaries	1,200.00
Expenses	320.00
Benefits	25,000.00
Schools - Salaries	818,184.00
Expenses	239,816.00
Vocational Education	10,000.00
Cemetery - Salaries	8,500.00
Expenses	1,600.00
Maturing debt. & Int.	
Water Mains Ext.	7,000.00
Standpipe Construction	4,000.00
Water Works Loan	30,000.00
Water Mains 1954	10,000.00
Filtration Plant	15,000.00
Ditson School	20,000.00
Parker School	40,000.00
Memorial High	105,000.00
Nuttings Lake School	35,000.00
Nuttings Lake School Note	10,000.00
Water Mains 1956	25,000.00
Street Sewer and Building	28,264.00
Interest	124,663.75
Unclassified - Town Report Printing	1,400.00
Memorial Day	900.00
Insurance Building	12,000.00
Group Insurance	24,000.00
Workmen's Compensation	2,000.00
Veteran's F. W. Quarters	500.00
Memorial Field	200.00
Civil Service Cert. Clerk	275.00
Other Finance Officers	100.00
	$2,497,992.47

Article		
9.	Bennett Public Library	$ 9,000.00
*10.	Reserve Fund	8,000.00
12.	Unpaid Bills	1,740.17
13.	Herbert H. Glassman	3,117.88
14.	Police Cruisers	3,817.00
16.	One police officer and equip.	3,600.00
19.	Ambulance	10,500.00
21.	Additional money for police stat.	4,500.00
24.	Painting and repairs to town hall	2,500.00
26.	Billerica Little League Field	500.00
27.	Babe Ruth League	500.00
28.	Adult Evening Education	4,000.00
41.	Blanchard Brook	1,000.00

42.	Gravel	2,000.00
43.	Standpipe on Crosby Hill	5,500.00
44.	Fordway Bridge repairs	10,500.00
49.	Drainage Rogers Street	3,980.00
52.	Drainage Hampstead Ave.	5,550.00
53.	Two Power Mowers for Park Dept.	1,825.00
54.	Back-hoe for Public Works	8,500.00
58.	Front-end Loader	14,500.00
59.	Two-Ton Dump Truck	8,000.00
56.	Stake Body Truck	8,000.00
62.	Cleaning and replacing broken pipes	5,000.00
63.	Water Extensions	60,000.00
64.	Water Pipes	5,595.00
75.	School Department Salary	9,000.00
76.	Fence for Kohlrausch Playground	950.00
77.	Drainage on Cook St.	2,000.00
78.	Marshall St.	500.00
79.	Leeching Beds	5,800.00
85.	Photo copying machine for police	243.00
	Total for Articles	$ 210,218.05

Grand Total to be raised and appropriated
$2,708,210.52

Item 1. Selectmen's Salaries, was passed, and a motion was made to raise and appropriate $3,000.00 for this item, $600.00 for each member of the Board of Selectmen. An amendment was made to raise and appropriate $2,000.00 for this item. Action was taken first on the $3,000.00 and the original motion to raise and appropriate $3,000.00 for Selectmen's Salaries, $600.00 for each member, was so voted.

Item 3, Executive Secretary's Salary, was passed, and a motion was made to raise and appropriate $3,008.27 to cover salary to the end of the year. An amendment was made that no action be taken on this item until after Article 34 had been acted on, and this motion was lost. The original motion to raise and appropriate $3,008.27 to cover salary of Executive Secretary to the end of the year was then put and this motion was lost by a unanimous vote.

Item 4. Executive Secretary's Expenses, was passed, and voted unanimously to take no action on this item.

Item 8, Treasurer's Salary, was passed, and a motion was made to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,235.00 for this item. An amendment was made that action be postponed until after Item 58. This motion was lost and the original motion to raise and appropriate $4,235.00 for Treasurer's Salary was voted unanimously.

Item 11, Collector of Taxes Salary, was passed. A motion was made to raise and appropriate $5,300.00 for this item. An amendment to postpone action on this item until after Item 58 was lost

and the original motion to raise and appropriate $5,300.00 for Collector of Taxes Salary was voted unanimously.

Item 14, Assessors' Salaries, was passed, and it was moved and voted to raise and appropriate $12,400.00 for Assessors' Salaries, Principal Assessor to receive $5,000.00. Associate Assessors to receive $1,200 each, for two; the remaining amount to be used for Clerk hire.

Item 22, Registrars' Expenses, was passed. Voted to raise and appropriate $5,100.00 for this item.

Item 23, Town Hall Salaries, was passed, and a motion was made that this item be postponed until after Article 58. An amendment was made that $4,381.12 be raised and appropriated for Town Hall Salaries. The motion to postpone Item 23 until after Article 58 was put to a vote and the motion was lost. The motion to raise and appropriate $4,381.12 for Town Hall Salaries was so voted.

Item 25, Legal Expense, was passed. A motion was made to raise and appropriate $2,000.00 under this item. An amendment was made that Expense for Legal Department be $1,500.00 in view of the fact there were two lawyers on Board of Selectmen. After discussion, the previous question was moved and voted The motion to raise and appropriate $2,000.00 for Legal Expense was then put to a vote, and so voted. A point of order was raised as to why the amendment was not put to a vote first, and the Moderator explained that the highest amount should be put to a vote first.

A motion was made to reconsider Item 26, Planning Board Expenses, and this motion was lost by a rising vote.

Item 28, Police Department Salaries, was passed, and a motion was made to raise and appropriate $85,824.00 for this item. An amendment was made to raise and appropriate $95,554.00 for Police Department Salaries. This was followed by a motion that action on this item be postponed until after action on Article 35. A motion was made that vote on salaries under Item 28 be on written ballot, and this was so voted. The motion to postpone action on Item 28 until after Article 35 was then put to a vote and this motion was lost. Notice was given for reconsideration of Items 8, 11, 14 and 23. The Moderator stated that action for reconsideration of Item 23 would be in order, but that more than one hour had elapsed since action on Items 8, 11 and 14. Notice was also given for reconsideration of Item 26. The vote on Police Department Salaries to raise and appropriate $95,554.00 was taken by ballot and the motion was lost with 92 votes in the affirmative and 99 in the negative. A rising vote was then taken on the motion to raise and appropriate $85,824.00 for Police Department Salaries and this was so voted.

The meeting was adjourned for lunch and reconvened at 1:30 p.m.

The Moderator called for unfinished reports under Article 3.

Mr. George Lewis gave report for Municipal Site Committee. It was moved and voted unanimously that Municipal Site Committee be dismissed.

A motion was made that Item 28 be reconsidered at this time. A motion was made to take a secret ballot on the motion for reconsideration of Item 28. This was so voted. The motion to reconsider Item 28 was lost with 89 voting in the affirmative and 102 in the negative.

A motion to reconsider Item 23 was lost by a rising vote.

A motion to reconsider Item 26 was lost by a rising vote.

Item 31, Fire Department Salaries, was passed. Voted to raise and appropriate $124,750.00 for Fire Department Salaries.

Item 35, Civil Defense Expenses, was passed. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate $4,500.00 for Civil Defense Expenses.

Item 42, Building Inspector Salaries, was passed, and a motion was made to raise and appropriate $5,254.00 for this item, $4,600.00 for Building Inspector, $154.00 for vacation replacement for two weeks, and $500.00 for a part time clerk. An amendment was made to raise and appropriate $4,600.00 for Building Inspector's Salary, $154.00 for vacation replacement for two weeks, a total of $4,754.00. Following discussion, previous question was moved and declared a two-thirds vote by the Moderator. The original motion was then put by the Moderator to a voice vote. The Moderator was in doubt of the vote and called for a rising vote. The motion was lost with 48 votes in the affirmative and 110 in the negative. The motion to raise and appropriate $4,754.00 under this item, $4,600.00 for the Building Inspector's Salary and $154.00 for vacation replacement for two weeks was then put to a voice vote and so voted.

Item 48, Dog Officer Salary, was passed and a motion was made to raise and appropriate $800.00 under this item. An amendment was made to raise and appropriate $1,000.00 for Dog Officer Salary. Following discussion, the previous question was moved and this motion was lost with 77 voting in the affirmative and 100 in the negative. A motion was made that the Selectmen with the help of their two attorneys bring a report at the next annual town meeting on the legality of cutting the Dog Officers salary. The previous question was moved and so voted. The motion that Selectmen bring in a report as stated above was then put to a vote and this motion was lost. The motion to raise and appropriate $1,000.00 for Dog Officer Salary was so voted.

Item 49, Dog Officer Expense, was passed, and it was moved and voted to raise $275.00 for this item.

Item 50, Health Department Salaries, was passed, and a motion was made to raise and appropriate $1,550.00 for this item as follows: Chairman $400.00, Agent $750.00 plus $200.00 as Board of

Health member, remaining Board of Health member $200.00, and this was so voted.

Item 58, Public Works Salaries, was passed, and a motion was made to raise and appropriate $176,625.60 for this item, and this was unanimously voted.

Item 59, Public Works Expenses, was passed, and a motion was made to raise and appropriate $27,000.00 for this item, and this was unanimously voted.

Item 61, Highways and Bridges Expenses, was passed. It was moved and voted unanimously to raise and appropriate $28,500.00 for this item.

Item 63, Highways and Bridges Tar and Oil, was passed. It was moved and voted unanimously to raise and appropriate $25,000.00 for this item.

Item 65, Highways and Bridges Chapter 90 Construction, was passed, and voted unanimously to transfer from Free Cash the sum of $32,000.00 for this item.

It was moved and voted that when motion is made for adjournment today that the time set to reconvene be at 10:00 a.m. next Saturday morning.

Item 69, Water Department Expense, was passed and voted unanimously to raise and appropriate $57,500.00 for this item.

Item 75, Sewerage Department Expenses, was passed, and it was moved and voted unanimously to raise and appropriate $100.00 for this item.

Item 86. Vocational Schools Education was passed, and voted unanimously to raise and appropriate $10,000.00 for this item.

Item 100, Maturing Debt and Interest, Street Sewer and Building, was passed, and voted unanimously to raise and appropriate $28,264.00 for this item.

Item 102, Town Report Printing, was passed. A motion was made to raise and appropriate $1,400.00 for this item. An amendment was made that the Town Clerk be directed to report in the 1959 annual Town Report the action taken on every article considered by the town in that year. This motion was withdrawn and changed to read "Board of Selectmen" in place of "Town Clerk". The motion that the Board of Selectmen be directed to report in the 1959 annual Town Report the action taken on every article considered by the town in that year was so voted. The motion to raise and appropriate $1,400.00 for Town Report Printing, with the amendment just voted attached, was so voted.

Item 109, Civil Service Certification Clerk, was passed and it was moved and voted to raise and appropriate $275.00 for this item.

Voted unanimously that all salaries included in Item 5 appropriation article as appropriated today, be retroactive to January 1, 1959.

Art. 4 Voted to fix the salaries of the several elective officers of the Town as follows:

Selectmen	$3,000*
Treasurer	4,235
Collector of Taxes	5,300
Principal Assessor	5,000
Associate Assessor - 2 (each)	1,200
Town Clerk	4,275
Board of Health and Agent	1,550**
Board of Public Welfare	900***

*Under Selectmen's Salary the sum of $3,000 was voted, each member to receive $600.

**Under Board of Health Salaries the sum of $1,550 was voted as follows: $400 for Chairman, $750 for Agent plus $200 as Board member, $200 for the other Board member.

***Under Board of Public Welfare Salaries the sum of $900 was voted as follows: $300 for each member.

Article 6. Voted unanimously that Article 6 be accepted as read.

Article 7. Voted unanimously that Article 7 be accepted as read.

Article 8. Voted unanimously to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the property taken by the Town under Tax Title Procedure.

Article 9. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of $9,000.00 to aid in the support of the Bennett Public Library.

Article 10. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate $8,000.00 for a Reserve Fund.

Article 11. Voted unanimously that no action be taken under Article 11.

Article 12. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate $1,740.17 to pay bills as set forth in Article 12.

Article 13. A motion was made to raise and appropriate $3,117.88 to pay bill of Municipal Center Building Committee as stated under Article 13. An amendment was made that action be postponed on this article until after article 21 and this was so voted.

Article 14. Voted to raise and appropriate $3,817.00 to purchase two cruisers for the Billerica Police Department, and that the Selectmen be authorized to trade or sell the two 1958 Chevrolet Station Wagon type cars to be applied against the purchase price of the two new vehicles.

Article 15. A motion was made that the Town employ one additional Police Officer for the Police Department. An amendment was made that the article be dismissed. The motion for dismissal was lost and the original motion so voted.

Article 16. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate $3,600.00 for one permanent police officer and equipment for the same.

Chief Joseph L. Ryan reported for the Women's Traffic Supervisors' Committee. It was moved and unanimously voted that the report read by Chief Ryan be accepted and filed with the Town Clerk, and that the Committee be dismissed.

Article 17. Voted unanimously that no action be taken under Article 17.

Article 18. Voted unanimously that no action be taken under Article 18.

Article 19. A motion was made to raise and appropriate $10,500.00 to purchase a new ambulance for the Town of Billerica, the Moderator to see if the sense of this meeting would be to set and appropriate amount of insurance to protect the town, and to have the Selectmen set up a schedule of fees to help defer the expenses. An amendment that in the event the ambulance costs less than $10,500.00 that the difference be used in conjunction with purchasing insurance for the current year, was declared out of order and withdrawn. The first vote was on whether it was the sense of the meeting that the Selectmen set up a schedule of fees and this was voted in the negative. The sum of $10,500.00 for the purchase of a new ambulance for the Town of Billerica was unanimously voted.

Article 20. Voted unanimously that no action be taken under Article 20.

Mr. John Sherwood reported for the Bilerica Center Municipal Building Committee.

A quorum of the house was asked and a count by the Tellers showed there to be 156 Town Meeting Members present; more than a quorum.

Article 21. A motion was made to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,500.00 to build and equip a police station, and designate the Municipal Center Building Committee, appointed under Article 15 of the Warrant of the annual Town Meeting held March 8, 1957, as a Police Station Building Committee with full authority to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary to construct, equip and furnish a new Police Station, and that this Committee be empowered to use money appropriated under Article 46 of the special Town Meeting held on July 28, 1958. An amendment that this Committee be discharged with thanks, was ruled out of order by the Moderator. An amendment was made that this article be indefinitely postponed and this motion was lost. The original motion as stated above was then put to a voice vote. The Moderator was in doubt of the Voice vote and asked for a rising vote. The original motion was so voted with 90 votes in the affirmative and 72 in the negative.

Article 13. was taken up next and a motion was made to raise and appropriate $3,117.88 to pay the Municipal Center Building Committee bill of Herbert H. Glassman, A.I.A., for professional services rendered. The Moderator was in doubt of the vote and called for a rising vote. There were 113 votes in the affirmative and 7 in the negative and the Moderator stated that the motion was carried this being more than the four-fifths vote required. Objection was raised that it had not been explained to the meeting that this article required a four-fifths vote to be carried. The Moderator called for another rising vote and the motion was carried with 119 votes in the affirmative and eleven in the negative.

Article 22. Voted unanimously to designate as a location for a new police station an area in the rear of the Town Hall, said building to be located 65 feet to the rear of the present Town Hall, 15 feet north from the northerly line of Blanchard Avenue, and 21 feet from the rear lot line of said town line.

A motion to adjourn until the following Saturday at 10:00 a.m. was lost.

Article 23. A motion was made that no action be taken on Article 23. An amendment was made that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $45,000.00 for remodeling, reconstructing and making extraordinary repairs to the Town Hall; to be raised $22,000.00 from available revenue funds and authorizing the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue two notes, one for $11,000.00 for one year and one for $12,000.00 for two years under provisions of Chapter 275 of the Acts of 1948 as amended, and designate the Municipal Center Building Committee, appointed under Article 15 of the Warrant of the anual Town Meeting held on March 8, 1957, as a Committee with full authority to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary to repair and remodel Town Hall. Following discussion the previous question was moved and voted. The motion to raise and appropriate the sum of $45,000. as stated above was then put and this motion was lost. It was then voted unanimously to take no action on Article 23.

Article 24. A motion was made to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 for painting and repairs to the Town Hall, money to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen. An amendment was made that this article be indefinitely postponed, and this motion was lost. The original motion was voted by a rising vote with 72 votes in the affirmative and 62 in the negative.

Article 25. A motion was made to raise and appropriate $7,000.00 for the purpose of acquiring an addressograph machine or its equivalent and said purchase to be made by the Board of Selectmen after bids have been properly submitted. An amendment was made that this article be indefinitely postponed and this was so voted.

Article 26. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the

sum of $500.00 for maintaining the Billerica Little League Field and aid in the support of the Little League.

Article 27. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to aid in the operation of the Babe Ruth League said sum to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Babe Ruth League Committee.

Article 28. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000.00 to be used for the operation of State-aided Evening Practical Arts Education including also Adult Evening Education courses.

Voted that meeting adjourn to Saturday at 10:00 a.m. Adjourned 5:35 P.M.

The meeting was adjourned until 10:00 a.m. March 21, 1959, on which date the meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 10:30 a.m. A count by the Tellers showed there to be 130 Town Meeting Representatives present.

Notice was served for reconsideration of Article 23.

Article 29. Voted to authorize the Moderator to appoint a Committee to study the need for an addition to or a new junior high school for the Town of Billerica.

Article 30. Voted unanimously that no action be taken under Article 30.

Article 31. Voted unanimously that no action be taken on Article 31.

Article 32. A motion was made that this article be adopted as written. An amendment was made that this article be indefinitely postponed and this was so voted unanimously

Article 33. Voted that no action be taken on Article 33.

Article 34. A motion was made that this article be accepted as written. An amendment was made that this article be indefinitely postponed. Following discussion the previous question was moved and voted. The motion that this article be indefinitely postponed was then so voted.

Article 35. A motion was made that this article be accepted as written. An amendment was made that Article 35 be indefinitely postponed. A motion was made to accept Article 35 with amendment that terms of office be one member for one year, one member for two years, one member for three years, one member for four years and one member for five years, succeeding terms thereafter to be on a five year basis. Following discussion the previous question was moved and this motion was lost by a rising vote with 79 voting in the affirmative and 82 in the negative. An amendment was made that the personnel board be appointed for one year. The previous question was moved and unanimously voted. The motion that the personnel board be appointed for one year was put to a vote and this motion was lost. The amendment that terms of office be one for one year, one for two years, one for three years,

one for four years and one for five years, succeeding terms thereafter to be on a five year basis, was then so voted, but the vote was doubted and put to a rising vote with 75 voting in the affirmative and 66 in the negative. The motion that Article 35 be indefinitely postponed was lost by a rising vote with 67 voting in the affirmative and 85 in the negative. The original motion that Article 35 be accepted, with amendment that term of office be one member for one year, one member for two years, one member for three years, one member for four years, and one member for five years, succeeding terms thereafter to be on a five year basis was so voted.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 Noon, until 1:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order at 1:20 p.m. by the Moderator.

Article 36. Voted that the town adopt the following by-law. All owners of land which has been excavated shall erect barriers on all sides thereof or take other suitable measures to insure the public safety endangered thereby within five days after such owners have been notified in writing by the Selectmen that in their opinion such excavations constitutes a hazard to public safety. Any violation of this by-law shall be punished by a fine on one hundred dollars.

Article3 7. VOTED to amend Part 8 Section 2 of the Building Code and Regulations by adding the following paragraph: Flue linings of fireplaces shall start from the bottom of lintel, unless the throat and smoke chamber have walls not less than eight inches thick. This was voted unanimously.

Article 38. VOTED that the Town accept Chapter 332 of the Acts of 1958 entitled "An Act extending the application of certain provisions of law relative to the supervision of plumbing." This was voted unanimously.

Article 39. A motion was made that Article 39 be adopted as written. An amendment was made that this article be indefinitely postponed. An amendment was made that in all buildings hereafter constructed, a minimum area of ten feet in width and ten feet in length of the basement ceiling located directly above the furnace or other heating installation shall be covered with at least three-quarters of an inch of plaster on lath, and this motion was lost. The motion that this article be indefinitely postponed was declared so voted by the Moderator following a voice vote. This decision was doubted by a sufficient number of people and the motion was put to a rising vote. There were 105 votes in the affirmative and 47 in the negative and the motion was carried.

Article 40. A motion was made to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of three to make a study of a Tax Map for the Town and report at the next Special or Annual Town Meeting. An amendment was made that the committee report at the next Annual Town Meeting and this motion was lost. The original motion was so voted.

Article 41. Voted to raise and appropriate $1,000.00 for purpose stated in this article.

Article 42. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 to be expended for gravel under Chapter 40, Section 6E, General Laws.

Article 43. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,500.00 for sandblasting and painting of the new standpipe on Crosby Hill.

Article 44. Voted unanimously that the sum of $10,500.00 be raised and appropriated for needed repairs on the Fordway Bridge on Pollard Street.

Article 45. Voted that no action be taken under Article 45.

Article 46. A motion was made that this article be indefinitely postponed. Following discussion the previous question was moved and voted. The motion that this article be indefinitely postponed was then so voted.

Article 47. Voted that no action be taken on Article 47.

Article 48. A motion was made that the sum of $11,230.00 be raised and appropriated for the reconstruction of Colson Street. This was followed by an amendment that Article 48 be indefinitely postponed and this was voted unanimously.

Article 49. A motion was made that no action be taken under Article 49. After discussion the previous question was moved and put to a rising vote with 157 voting in the affirmative and 103 in the negative, not a two-thirds vote. A motion was made to raise and appropriate $600.00 under this article (with the intention of piping through private property which would be a shorter distance). A motion was made that this article be postponed until after Article 85 and that the Town Counsel be asked to be present. The motion to raise and appropriate $600.00 under this article was lost by a unanimous vote. The motion that this article be postponed until after Article 85 and that the Town Counsel be asked to be present was put to a voice vote the result of which was in doubt by the Moderator who called for a rising vote. The motion was carried with 85 votes in the affirmative and 69 votes in the negative.

Article 50. Voted unanimously that no action be taken under Article 50.

Article 51. Voted unanimously that no action be taken under Article 51.

Article 52. A motion was made that no action be taken under Article 52. An amendment was made that this article be postponed until after Article 85. Following discussion the previous question was moved and unanimously voted. The motion that this article be postponed until after Article 85 was then put and so voted.

Article 53. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,825.00 to purchase two power mowers for the Park Department.

Article 54. A motion was made to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,500.00 for a back-hoe for the Water Department. An amendment was made to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,500.00 for a back-hoe for the Public Works Department. An amendment was made to merge Articles 54 and 58 into one article with a total appropriation of $23,000.00 for a back-hoe for the Water Department as specified under Article 54 and a front-end loader as specified in Article 58 for the Highway Department. An amendment was made to raise and appropriate the sum of $18,000.00 and to take $5,000.00 from Item 62, Road Machinery Account and add to the $18,000.00 The Moderator stated that the transfer of $5,000.00 from Item 62 could not be done. After discussion the previous question was moved and voted. The motion to merge Article 54 and 58 as stated above was lost. The motion to change wording from Water Department to Public Works Department was so voted. The motion as amended to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,500.00 for a back-hoe for the Public Works Department was so voted.

Article 58. A motion was made to raise and appropriate the sum of $14,500.00 for a Front-End Loader for the Highway Department (Michigan or Hough or equal). After discussion the previous question was moved and voted. The motion to raise and appropriate the sum of $14,500.00 under this article as stated above was so voted.

Article 55. Voted unanimously to authorize the Selectmen to sell or trade the old Ford Major Back-hoe of the Water Department, and to apply money received for sale to the purchase price of the new back-hoe.

Article 56. A motion was made to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,000.00 for a stake body truck, complete with plow and attachments for the Public Works Department. An amendment was made that this article be indefinitely postponed. The question was raised as to whether a quorum was present and a count by the Tellers showed that there were 144 Town Meeting Members present, more than a quorum. The motion that this article be indefinitely postponed was lost and the original motion to raise and appropriate $8,000.00 under this article as stated above was so voted.

Article 57. Voted unanimously to authorize the Selectmen to sell the old stake truck of the Water Department, and apply money received toward the purchase price of the new truck.

Article 59. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,000.00 for a two-ton dump truck complete with plow and attachments for the Public Works Department.

Article 60. Voted unanimously to authorize the Selectmen to sell the #5 GMC truck of the Highway Department and supply money received toward the purchase price of the new truck.

Article 61. Voted unanimously to authorize the Selectmen to

trade the two Terratrac Tractors against the purchase price of the Front-end Loader under Article 58, and that they be authorized to sell, trade or otherwise dispose of any obsolete material of the Public Works Department.

Voted that when motion is made to adjourn that the meeting adjourn until 7:30 p.m. Tuesday night.

Voted to adjourn until Tuesday night. This vote was questioned and put to a rising vote with 93 voting in the affirmative and 49 in the negative. Adjourned at 5:30 P.M.

The adjourned meeting was called to order by the Moderator March 24, 1959 at 8:00 p.m. A count of the Town Meeting Members showed there to be 140 present.

Article 62. A motion was made that the sum of $5,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the cleaning and replacing of broken pipes in various town brooks. An amendment was made to raise and appropriate $2,400.00 and take $2600.00 from Free Cash for this article. Following discussion the previous question was moved and voted. The motion to raise and appropriate $2400.00 and transfer $2600.00 from Free Cash was lost. This vote was doubted and put to a rising vote with 61 voting in the affirmative and 82 in the negative. The original motion to raise and appropriate $5,000.00 for the cleaning and replacing of broken pipes in various town brooks was so voted.

Article 63. Mr. J. William Trainor reported for the Water Committee prior to the taking up of this article. Voted unanimously that the report be accepted and that a way be devised to appoint six members to the Water Committee, one from each precinct.

A motion was made to raise and appropriate the sum of $60,000.00 for water extensions of six inch mains or larger. Following discussion the previous question was moved and unanimously voted. The original motion to raise and appropriate the sum of $60,000.00 for water extensions of six inch mains or larger was voted unanimously.

Article 64. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,595.00 for the purpose of installing and covering plastic water pipe in the following areas: Billerica Farms, Garden Acres.

Article 65. Voted unanimously to take no action on this article.

Article 66. Voted unanimously to take no action on this article.

Article 67. Voted unanimously to take no action under this article.

Article 68. Voted unanimously to take no action under this article.

Article 69. Voted unanimously to take no action under this article.

Article 70. Voted unanimously to take no action under this article.

Article 71. Voted unanimously to take no action under this article.

Article 72. Voted unanimously that no action be taken under this article.

Article 73. Voted unanimously to take no action under this article.

Article 74. Voted unanimously to have the Moderator appoint a Committee to study parking and other traffic problems throughout the town.

Article 75. A motion was made that no action be taken under Article 75. An amendment was made that the town raise and appropriate $9,000.00 to be added to the salary budget of the School Department to enable the School Committee to place all teachers properly on the salary schedule. Following discussion the previous question was moved and voted. The motion to raise and appropriate $9,000.00 to be added to the salary budget of the School Department to enable the School Committee to place all teachers properly on the salary schedule was put to a rising vote with 74 votes in the affirmative and 64 in the negative and the motion was carried.

Article 76. Voted that this article be accepted as written.

Article 77. Voted to raise and appropriate $2,000.00 for the purpose of piping and/or improving drainage brook from Cook Street to Shawsheen River.

Article 78. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to be added to prior appropriation for Marshall Street.

Article 79. The Moderator was asked to see if it was the sense of the meeting that Selectmen raise the rates to home owners for sewerage in North Billerica. The Moderator declared it was the sense of the meeting following reaction of the meeting to this question. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,800.00 for the purpose of removing and replacing leeching beds in the sewerage system in North Billerica.

Article 80. A motion was made that the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map be amended as shown in Article 80. An amendment was made that this article be indefinitely postponed. Following discussion the previous question was moved and voted. The motion that this article be indefinitely postponed was then put to a vote and so voted.

Article 81. VOTED that the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map be amended by rezoning from a residential district to a general business district the land owned by Guy A. & Barbara E. Dixon as described in article 81. This was voted with 102 in the affirmative and 12 in the negative.

Article 82. A motion was made that Subsection 1 of Section

5 of the Zoning By-Law be amended by adding a new paragraph 1.10 as follows: 1.10 After notice and hearing as provided in these by-laws and in the Zoning Enabling Act, the Board of Appeals may, in appropriate cases, grant a special permit to use land and buildings in a residence district for the operation of a rest home, provided that the Board shall find that such use will not constitute a hazard or a nuisance and will be in harmony with the general purpose and intent of this by-law. In making such findings and in granting such special permits, the Board shall give due consideration to conserving the public health, safety, convenience, morals and welfare and may impose such safeguards and conditions as may, in the reasonable opinion of the Board, be necessary or advisable to prevent any detrimental or injurious effect on the neighborhood or to prevent a substantial derogation from the purpose of this by law.

An amendment to add to the words "rest home", "convalescent and nursing home" was unanimously voted. The original motion that Subsection 1 of Section 5 of the Zoning By-Law be amended by adding a new paragraph 1.10 as stated above was voted unanimously with the amendment that following the word "rest home" "convalescent and nursing home" be added.

Article 83. VOTED that the amendment to the Zoning By-Law voted in Article 82 be amended by inserting the words "a funeral home" before the words "a rest home". This was voted with 119 in the affirmative and 2 in the negative.

Article 84. VOTED unanimously that the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map be amended by rezoning from a residential district to a general business the whole of land owned by Henry C. Duca located on Boston Road, as stated in the article.

Article 85. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $243.00 to purchase a photo copying machine for the Billerica Police Department.

Article 49. A motion was made to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,980.00 for drainage on Rogers Street. At request of Finance Committee Chairman the Moderator asked the meeting if it was the sense of the meeting that betterments should be assessed and this was voted in the affirmative. The motion to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,980.00 was put to a voice vote the results of which were in doubt by the Moderator who called for a rising vote. The motion was carried with 93 voting in the affirmative and 8 in the negative.

Article 52. A motion was made to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,550.00 for drainage on Hampstead Avenue. The Moderator asked if it was the sense of the meeting that the Selectmen charge betterments under this article and this was voted in the affirmative. The motion to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,-

550.00 for drainage on Hampstead Avenue was then put to a vote and so voted.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 p.m.

A true copy
Attest
MILDRED A. WESTHAVER

In Memoriam

Albert Warren Stearns

Born January 26, 1885

Died September 24, 1959

'Beloved well-known citizen who served in various offices of the Town of Billerica during his life-time. Served in World War I and II. Retired as Captain in the Medical Corps.

Selectman 1930-1931, 1933-1936

School Committee 1946-1948

Cemetery Commissioner 1922-1935, 1946-1958

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Massacusetts

Gentlemen:

For the calendar year ending December 31, 1959 the following vital statistics were recorded:

Births	535
Marriages	136
Deaths	147

Financial statements recorded under the Uniform Commercial Code numbered six hundred and eighty-two (682).

Receipts Taken In At Office

Dog Licenses for 1959	$ 3,731.25	
Hunting, Fishing & Trapping	2,800.00	
Licenses issued by Selectmen and fees for Financing Statement, marriages, etc.	14,318.78	
Total Receipts		$20,850.03

All monies were turned over to the treasury.

During the year several acts of legislation have been passed which have affected this office and all new changes have been complied with according to law.

During the year the voting list has been revised and a new list has been printed which includes the division of precinct one and six which is only operating during the town election and not state and presidential.

The ever increasing population has greatly affected this office and the staff which includes Mrs. Loretta Nickerson and Mrs. Rita Parkhurst who are here to serve the public.

We look forward to serving the townspeople and have co-operated with all departments throughout the year.

The office is open from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. and Monday evenings from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED A. WESTHAVER
Town Clerk

JURY LIST — 1959-1960

Allgaier, Harold P.
Anderson, Leo E.
Barnes, Denton S.
Beard, Elmer F.
Beecy, Robert E.
Benjamin, Winifred P.
Bignell, Charles
Bignell, George
Blair, Mabel E.
Brainerd, Gordon C.
Brigham, Everett R.
Broadbent, Alfred J.
Brown, Frederic H.
Burns, Bartholomew J.
Cameron, John B.
Capaldo, Anthony E.
Chamberlain, George W.
Connors, Kathleen V.
Conway, Thomas H., Jr.
Coombs, Clyde D.
Cooper, Fred B.
Coughlin, Cornelius A.
Cullen, Reginald R.
Currie, Benjamin D.
Dempsey, Stanley R.
Desmond, Lawrence E.
Dill, Herbert L.
Duarte, Charles I.
Durgin, George E.
Dustin, Franklin G.
Dutile, O. Edward
Dwyer, Joseph L.
Ellinwood, Oliver L.
Ethridge, Viola
Fall, Earl F.
Fermoyle, Edward W.
Fish, Colgate V.
Fish, Robert C.
Fitzpatrick, William J.
Fleming, John W., Jr.
Fraza, George L.
Frevold, William R.
Gates, Everett H.
George, Marjorie E.
Gilbert, Gayle
Grady, Maurice H.
Greathead, Arthur T.
Guptill, Wallace R.
Harrington, Paul T.
Harrington, Thomas P.
Haviland, John H.
Holgate, Clifford R.
Holyoke, Richard A.
Horan, Thomas J.
Humphreys, Carl R.
Johansen, Martin H.
Knowles, Harold R.
Knowles, Rose A.
Lally, Marcus F.
Lebeau, Hazel
Littlewood, Ernest L., Jr.
MacRannolds, Charles W.
Maddox, Harry F.
McCarthy, Francis M.
McElligott, Maurice C.
McNulty, Francis J.
McNulty, Helen L.
McNulty, Margaret M.
McQuaid, Barton M.
McNulty, Edward F.
Melendy, Irving W.
Neville, George S.
Newcomb, George H.
Nicholson, Chester F.
O'Hara, Phyllis A.
O'Toole, Sylvester J.
Pardy, Grace S.
Pasho, George H.
Pasquale, John
Perry, Charles F.
Peterson, Marion N.
Piper, Robert A.
Piper, Rodger F.
Plunkett, Francis D.
Poehler, Philip A.
Randall, Charles E.
Redmond, Charles H.
Regan, Walter J.

Remick, Harry S.
Sands, William L.
Shaughnessey, Richard T.
Simpson, Agnes M.
Sorli, Gordon C.
Sullivan, Paul J.
Sykes, William D.
Terry, Frank C.
Tichanuk, Dorothy B.
Titterington, Evelyn A.
Trainor, Raymond F.
Turner, Joseph H., Jr.
Vaughan, Harold J.
Weaver, William J.
Wells, Paul E.
White, Margaret A.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

The Board of Registrars conducted their annual listing of all male and female inhabitants twenty (20) years and over for street listing purposes with the following results:

Precinct	Men	Women	Total
1	649	743	1392
2	1034	1136	2170
3	1089	1073	2162
4	627	633	1260
5	497	515	1012
6	626	623	1249
Total	4522	4723	9245

This is an increase of 142 over the previous year.

The voting list was checked with the annual listing and all residents who were not listed in the listing were sent notices and the lists were revised with the following results:

		R*	D*	U*	Total	
Precinct 1 and 6	Men	260	144	532	936	
	Women	274	133	556	963	
						1899
Precinct 2	Men	223	281	345	849	
	Women	238	268	371	877	
						1726
Precinct 3	Men	134	240	421	795	
	Women	137	207	440	784	
						1579

Precinct 4	Men	79	122	263	464	
	Women	83	109	265	457	
						921
Precinct 5	Men	50	64	228	342	
	Women	51	46	241	338	
						680
Total		1529	1614	3662	6805	

*Republicans 1529
*Democrats 1614
*Unenrolled 3662

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES J. CAMPBELL, Chairman
CHARLES L. RITCHIE
DANIEL J. FINN
MILDRED A. WESTHAVER,
Clerk Ex-Officio

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEAL

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

During the year ending December 31, 1959 the Board of Appeals held thirty-nine (39) public hearings on appeals.

Decisions were rendered by the Board on all hearings and the copies of all decisions have been filed in the office of the Town Clerk as required by law.

Five hundred and eighty-five dollars ($585.00) in fees was collected from the appellants to cover the cost of the advertising. and postage for the hearings and the monies have been turned in to the Town Treasurer with the exception of one (1) hearing which was in the interest of the Town and no charge was made to the Town.

Several hearings on Part 1, Section 5 of the Building Code and regulations entitled "Relief from the By-Law" was heard by the Board and decisions were posted in the office of the Building Inspector as required and copies were filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,
ELLIS E. CRAM, Chairman
ROBERT M. GILL
H. ALLEN JENKINS
JAMES F. CALLAHAN
ROBERT A. DUNSTAN

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Billerica:

We hereby submit our report for the year ending December 31, 1959.

At the annual election, George E. Lewis and Raymond F. McColough were elected Selectmen for three-year terms. The new board organized with Stanley J. Bocko, Chairman; Raymond McColough, Vice Chairman; and George E. Lewis, Secretary.

On April 31, Mr. Strong, Public Works Administrator, resigned. The Board of Selectmen as the Board of Public Works assumed all his duties with Mr. Bocko appointed unpaid acting Public Works Administrator.

The Betterment Program advanced in reality with a drainage contract awarded and finished, road construction started and finished as weather and money allowed, work planned to be finished early 1960 by Town forces, and future Betterment Projects to be constructed in 1960 as accepted by the Town.

Water mains have been extended and many new services added.

Chapter 90 construction on Treble Cove was started and nearly completed.

Civil Service Examination for Wire Inspector was held and Albert Hughes was appointed by the Board.

To keep pace with the quantity of Town problems requiring Selectmen's attention, meetings were held nearly every Monday night during the Year 1959 rather than the scheduled 8 o'clock meeting on the first and third Monday of each month.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY J. BOCKO,
Chairman
RAYMOND F. McCOLOUGH
Vice Chairman
GEORGE E. LEWIS,
Secretary
WILLIAM T. DESMOND
STUART L. POTTER

In Memoriam

George Stanley Gracie

Died August 16, 1959

Served as Selectman 1933-1947, 1950-1952

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Highway :—

Reconstruction — Covington Avenue under the Betterment Act.

Maintenance — Various streets throughout the town were cleaned, patched, oiled and sand sealed, catch basins and culverts cleaned and on many of our streets the shoulders were cut back.

Water :—

The Filteration plant furnished the town with 357,351,600 gallons of water during 1959. We added 185 new takers and extended the water mains on Riverhurst Road, Keneston Road, Osceola Lane, Ossamequin Road, Cook Street, Farm Road, Branch Street, Cedar Street, Crimson Street, Albert Street, and Treble Cove Road.

Tree, Moth-Parks :—

Grass was cut on all Playgrounds, School grounds, Squares and the Football field when ever necessary.

Two spray applications were applied, one in the middle of May for all leaf chewing insects. The second early in July — we sprayed only the elms for the larva of the elm leaf beetle. Over 170 dead and diseased elms were taken down and removed to the dump for burning. Less than one half of that amount were replaced with maple trees. Over one hundred maple trees were planted in the town nursery for future planting in the town.

For the first time that can be recalled the Public Works Department returned to the town treasury almost $20,000 saved by wise planning and the use of various economy measures.

STANLEY J. BOCKO
Acting Public Works Administrator

The public works employees are to be commended for the outstanding job they did this past year. With a smaller work crew they accomplished more work than any crew in the history of the town. Many of the old major roads were gone over and put into shape after being neglected for a number of years. The water department set another record by installing and replacing water mains all over town. With work being done on Treble Cove Road and the Pinehurst betterments many obstacles had to be overcome. Broken mains by the contractors were almost a daily event and the quick and hard work by the water crew kept the water flowing under trying conditions.

The Selectmen feel that more work was accomplished with less money than in the past five years and are proud of the personnel in the Public Works Department.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1959.

There were 245 arrests for the following causes:

Crimes Against the Person:		
Manslaughter	1	
Assault and Battery	7	
Murder	1	
		9
Crimes Against Property:		
Breaking and Entering in Night and Larceny	3	
Breaking and Entering in Night and Attempt. Larceny	1	
Larceny	13	
		17
Crimes Against Public Order, etc.:		
Motor Vehicle Violations	67	
Drunkenness	84	
Non-Support	16	
Delinquency	16	
Safekeeping	6	
Escapees	10	
Violation of Fire Arm Ordnance	2	
Begetting	2	
Non-Payment of Fine	3	
Non-Payment of Wages	2	
Non-Payment of Restitution	1	
Violation of Narcotic Drug Act	1	
Violation of Parole	2	
Absent Without Leave	1	
Illegal Sale of Alcoholic Beverages to Minor	1	
Unnatural Act	2	
Contributing to Deliquency of Minor	1	
Neglect of Minor Child	1	
Open and Gross Lewdness	1	
		219
Total Arrests		245

Disposition of Cases:

Released	65	
Fined	67	
Probation	12	
Probation and Restitution	2	
Suspended Sentence and Probation	11	
Sentenced to Walpole State Prison	2	
Sentenced to House of Correction	11	
Sentenced to Youth Service Board	6	
Committed to Worcester State Hospital	8	
Committed to Bridgewater State Hospital	2	
Committed to Valleyhead Hospital	1	
Returned to Bedford V. A. Hospital	5	
Returned to U. S. Navy	1	
Not Guilty	5	
Filed	8	
Ordered to Pay	20	
Turned over to F. B. I.	2	
Turned over to Out of Town Police	13	
Ordered to Make Restitution	1	
Nol Prosse	1	
Pending	2	
		245

Miscellaneous

Transfer of Automobiles:		
Individual	405	
Class 1	639	
Class 2	1196	
Class 3	307	
		2547
Automobile Accidents Reported	293	
Persons Injured	78	
Fatal Accidents	3	
Summons Served	560	
Licenses to Operate Motor Vehicles Suspended	257	
Automobile Registrations Revoked	72	
Items Recorded on Police Blotter	9311	
Total Fines Assessed	$2110	
Ambulance Calls	300	

I wish to thank the Billerica Fire Department not only for their assistance on 280 of our 300 ambulance calls, but also for their co-operation in various emergencies that developed during 1959.

I also wish to thank Town Officials, Department Heads and their Personnel for assistance rendered and especially public-spirited citi-

zens who assisted so greatly in various emergencies during 1959.
Billerica, Massachusetts

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH L. RYAN
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Billerica, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

The annual report of the Fire Department for the year 1959 is herewith submitted.

MANUAL FORCE

The manual force of the department now consists of 27 permanent men including four officers and Chief of department. Three stations are operating, Central Station Engine Co. 1 Ladder Co. 1, North Station Engine Co. 2 and Pinehurst, Engine Co. 3, with permanent men on duty as follows: Five permanent men on duty at the Central Station, two permanent men on duty at the North Station and two permanent men on duty at the Pinehurst Station. Two callmen at the Center and one at the North.

APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT

There are seven pieces of motor apparatus, Chief's car, two emergency boats, outboard motor, 500 gal. portable trailer pump, 100 gal. C. D. portable pump, one trailer with 5 gallon cans of liquid foam and a C. D. Fire Truck located in stations as follows:

Engine Co. 1 — Central Station — Ladder Co. 1

1941 Mack 750 gallon pumping engine ..... Engine 1
1951 Mack Combination 200 gallon midship pump ..... Engine 6
1955 Mack 75 foot aerial ladder truck ..... Ladder 1
1954 GMC Pick-up truck w/100 gallon midship pump .... Engine 5
1954 Ford Sedan, Chief's car
1955 Emergency boat on trailer
1955 Outboard Motor for emergency boat
1955 100 gallon C. D. portable pump

Engine Co. 2 — North Billerica Station

1948 Mack 500 gallon pumping engine ..... Engine 2

Engine Co. 3 — Pinehurst Station

1955 Mack 750 gallon pumping engine ..... Engine 3
1939 Mack Tank Truck 800 gallons ..... Tank 1
1943 Ford C. D. Fire Truck
1942 O. C. D. Portable 500 gallon trailer pump
Emergency Boat on Trailer
C. D. Emergency generator on trailer

BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT REPAIRS

The permanent men have made all repairs to the building, apparatus and equipment where possible, and through their efforts, the Town has been saved a considerable sum of money.

The present Central Fire Station was built in 1918 at which time we had only Call Firemen. Today with permanent men and more equipment, this station is filled to capacity and it is not adequate for present day efficient operation.

Present conditions which exist in the Central Fire Station are as follows:

1 — Toilet facilities are inadequate
2 — Bed room is inadequate
3 — No recreation room for men
4 — The man on desk watch is working under very poor conditions because this building is too small for present day operations.
5 — Apparatus doors are too small for present day apparatus

FIRE PREVENTION

In keeping with fire department regulations, fire drills were held in all public schools during the year under the direction of the Chief and Asst. Chief.

Fire Department drills were held for all Town Fire Fighters throughout the year under the direction of Asst. Chief Albert W. Hardy and Captain Reginald F. Horman.

All places of public assembly were inspected and regulations enforced. Inspections were made before issuance of the following permits; oil burners, storage of oil for same 135; Liquified Petroleum Gas 24; gasoline tanks and relocation of same 9; blasting operations 5; storage of oxygen and acetylene gas 3; fire hazards cleaned up 3; in addition to the above mentioned many times a number of trips are necessary, as the occupants are not home and a special trip has to be made. Then again it is often necessary to have corrections made in the installation which means an extra trip.

Fire hazard items examined at State Police Chemist Laboratory 3. Permits issued for Christmas trees and decorations in public buildings and places of assembly 6.

The Auxiliary Fire Fighters attended and participated in Fire Department drills this year.

The following is very worthy of notable mention, as I believe it is not generally known, that in tracking down the cause of suspicious fires and following through to court action and convictions, a great deal of extra time, effort and co-operation between the Police Department, State Fire Marshall's office and the Fire Department is required. This year 1959 there were several cases which were taken care of satisfactorily without court action.

In 1960 inspections to be made by the Fire Department of buildings will increase because of State laws acted on by the Legislature.

ALARMS, FIRES, AND EMERGENCY CALLS

Because of the excessive amount of rain this year, grass and brush fires were held to a minimum There were 552 fire and emergency calls this year. 82 more than last year. 76 alarms were for building fires; 30 for automobiles; 232 for brush and grass; 32 calls for resuscitator; and 182 miscellaneous calls. We assisted the Police Department with 166 Ambulance cases.

LOSS AND DAMAGE

Estimated value of property at risk, not including brush or grass fires, and upon which there was a loss.

Value of buildings and automobiles	$4,010,572.00
Value of contents of same	1,177,210.00
TOTAL VALUE	$5,187,782.00
Loss on buildings and automobiles	$ 86,185.00
Loss on contents of same	38,403.00
TOTAL LOSS	$ 124,588.00

I wish to take this opportunity to commend all Town Fire Fighters for their efficient fire fighting work during the past year and their co-operation and devotion to duty.

I also thank all Town Officials, Department Heads and their Personnel as well as residents for any and all aid rendered to the Fire Department during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL H. ROPER, Fire Chief

REPORT OF THE MILK AND FOOD INSPECTION DIVISION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

I have the honor to present the report of the Milk and Food Inspection Division for the year ending December 31, 1959.

There were 1,260 determinations made on samples of milk and cream for total solids, butterfat, bacterial content, coliform and phosphatase. The average total solids for milk was 12.75, butterfat 3.80%, bacterial count 4,700. Butterfat for light cream was 17.50, bacterial count 6,900. Butterfat for heavy cream was 40.00, bacterial count 8,200.

I made a total of 431 inspections of eating and food establishments and took 371 bacterial swabs of eating and drinking utensils.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT W. RIMBACH
Milk and Food Inspector

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

The Board of Public Welfare respectfully submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1959.

During the past year there has been no noticeable trend in active case load count, but there is continual fluctuation, with averages showing little variation. Employment conditions have appeared to be good during the year, as employable cases applying for assistance have only been of short duration.

Sickness is becoming a factor in the cost of assistance because of increasing costs of purchasing medical care under the tax supported medical care plan which is applicable in all categories of assistance. Hospital rates are increasing yearly, and, as of January 1, 1960, all hospitals which come under the Department of Public Health have substantially increased their rates. This, in itself, will reflect upon this department as Tewksbury Hospital now comes under Public Health.

The majority of individuals and families have, for protection, some kind of sick benefit insurance, but as medical care costs increase there is a deficit in actual cost and the amount paid by sick benefit insurance. Therefore, many people with long term illnesses become medically indigent.

There is continual increase in detail of function and service imposed upon this department by the change in laws which govern the granting of public assistance, but this leads to the proper approach in fulfilling a need by social case work or financial assistance.

We are grateful to other town departments, individuals, service organizations, and to the clergy for their assistance and cooperation during the past year.

For details of receipts and expenditures see Town Accountant's report.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM J. MORRIS, Chairman
JAMES J. TORPEY
LEO F. PLOURDE
RICHARD F. CONWAY
Secretary and Director

REPORT OF THE BENNETT PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSN.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billreica, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

The Bennett Public Library has enjoyed another successful year under the guidance of our very efficient Librarian, Mrs. Frank Dodd, and her assistants.

In September we were saddened by the passing of Dr. A. Warren Stearns who had served as a member and as president of the Board of Directors of the Library and more recently as a trustee.

It is most gratifying to me and I am sure to all of the directors and members of the Association, to note the continual rise in our circulation. Because of this increase in the use of the Library, we purchased a new Encyclopedia Britannica in 1959 and plan the purchase of another encyclopedia this year.

In order to stimulate more interest in the Library among young readers, we sponsored a book jacket contest for Library Week in the Spring and awarded a book as the prize. In the fall we sponsored a poster contest for Book Week participated in by all of the sixth grades in the town. A book was presented for the best poster at the Ditson, the Vining and the Pollard schools. Mrs. Arthur Burnham, our public relations chairman, worked with the school art supervisors to help make both of these contests a success.

We found it necessary this year to confine the use of the reading room and reference area during the evening hours to bus students who could not otherwise make use of the facilities. Serious study is never discouraged, but it is impossible to allow the library to be used as a recreational center for social activity.

Respectfully submitted,
ALICE S. CARD
President

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

We, herewith submit our report for the year of 1959. There have been no unusual developments during the past year. The number of deaths has been at a normal level for the past year.

The Board re-elected John Bicknell, superintendent and his performance of duties has been eminently satisfactory. Further work has been done at the Fox Hill Cemetery in hot topping the driveway. We hope to continue this in the year to come so that all Cemetery locations have hot top driveways.

We also hope to do some repair work on the entrance to Fox Hill Cemetery and the adjoining walls as they have deteriorated through age. We have used the income from Trust Funds on labor and improving the grounds to help keep the amount necessary to be raised for taxation at a minimum.

It will be necessary in the future to develop new grounds, particularly at the Fox Hill Cemetery, where most of the burials today are taking place. It might be advisable to acquire more land at the Fox Hill Cemetery or North Cemetery locations for future needs. We do however, have a large amount of available land at both places but it would be expensive to develop same.

We hope to build up the income from perpetual care accounts, to the extent it will not take any money from location to run the Cemetery Dept.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED H. BROWN
Chairman
EVELEN SPAULDING,
Secretary
FRANK T. DIGNON

REPORT OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the department of Civil Defense for the year 1959.

The Civil Defense Fire Truck, secured through Army surplus, and equipped by the men of the Auxiliary Fire Department, with the town furnishing material, has assisted the regular department at all of the major fires this past year. These men are to be commended for their volunteer service, under the leadership of Captain Reginald Horman, Lt. Sands and Lt. Hawley. We need another hose reel and booster hose to complete the equipment.

I have purchased two portable radios, one on the police department and one on the fire department, frequency. The Federal Government has contributed one-half of the amount of this purchase. Also purchased and installed one large siren, located at the Pinehurst Fire Station, for which the Federal Government also contributed one-half.

The Town's rating in Civil Defense must be kept up to standard in order to receive government surplus goods, and with the help of the townspeople I will endeavor to keep it so. To do this, I must add on to the equipment from time to time, as well as personnel, in the different departments.

We have graduated the second First Aid Class, who have taken this training one evening each week for 36 weeks. We are starting the third class early this year. Anyone completing this course will be able to cope with any First Aid situation that may arise in case of emergency, thanks to Mrs. Stasia Rudgis, who conducts these courses.

We have a group that has studied radiological data and expect to start another class during 1960.

I find the State and Federal Governments are requiring that a law covering Civil Defense be more fully complied with, and they are also requiring more time and effort, as well as extra expenditures.

I wish to thank the officers and members of the Auxiliary Police Department for the fine job they are doing at the churches, handling traffic, and other duties that have been required of them. These men have been on traffic duty 2,696 hours in the year of 1959, work that would be impossible for the regular department to handle. These men received no compensation from the town, and they have used their own money for part of their equipment. I wish to compliment Sgt. Paul Holmes, Capt. Joseph Spizio, Lt. Winfield Bruce and Sgts. Breck and Smith for their assistance, having done a fine job keeping this organization together.

I have visited all the several schools in the town and selected what I consider the safest shelter for the children. With the co-operation of the principals we have had Civil Defense drills in each of the schools, which have worked out very satisfactorily.

I have also inspected the Nursing and Rest Homes in the town, and selected what I consider the safest shelter for the patients. I have worked with and organized the several manufacturing and industrial plants in the town, so they have a plan to put into effect in case of an emergency.

In closing, I wish to thank Deputy Directors James Arthur and Dexter Wakefield, Chief Warden Leslie Trevett and Deputy Chief Wardens Philip Lewien and G. Harold Parsons, and officers and members of the Civil Defense, Police Chief Joseph Ryan and Fire Chief Paul Roper and the members of their departments. Also the Board of Selectmen, heads of other town departments, District Fire Warden Arthur Hallenborg, and everyone who has assisted the Civil Defense program, for their co-operation in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM H. FULLER
Director of Civil Defense

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER AND ANIMAL INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

Herewith is my report as Dog Officer and Animal Inspector for the Town of Billerica for the year 1959:

Cattle inspected	206
Swine inspected	750
Goats inspected	14
Sheep inspected	10
Horses inspected	59
Cattle inspected coming in from out-of-state	91
Dog complaints investigated	481
Dogs confined and released after quarantine	121
Diseased dogs, cats and other animals picked up and buried from January 1, to December 31, 1959	63
Stray dogs picked up and sent to Harvard Medical Research Center from January 1, to December 31, 1959	178

I wish to thank all Officers and Townspeople who so generously cooperated with me for the year 1959.

FRANCIS A. COLLINS,
Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Gentlemen:

Herewith is the annual report of the Planning Board for the year ending December 31, 1959.

The Planning Board is working with the Industrial Committee to enlarge and add to our business and industrial areas in the Town. An increase of business and industry will aid to relieve the heavy taxes of the home owners.

Several public hearings were held on proposed changes to the Zoning Map and Zoning By-Laws in the past year, and the Board presented these to the Town Meeting where most were approved by the Town Meeting Members.

An engineering firm now acts as consultants to the Board, checking progress in subdivisions. The necessity of the engineers was due to the lack of a Public Works Administrator.

Mr. James L. Harris, Planning Consultant, reported that the Master Plan is progressing.

The Board thanks those town officials and citizens who have assisted the Board during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED GLADSTONE, Chr.
THOMAS CONWAY, JR. V-Chr.
MORRIS ARAKELIAN, Sec.
CHARLES FARIA
GORDON BRAINERD

REPORT OF THE ELIOT FUND FOR AGED

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1959:

Balance January 1, 1959		$1,290.48
Interest received April 30th	$19.35	
October 30th	21.27	40.62
Balance December 31, 1959		$1,331.10

Respectfully submitted,
EVERETT R. BRIGHAM

In Memoriam

Anson Wilbur Stone

Died July 19, 1959

Served as a Member of the Planning Board 1946-1953

REPORT OF THE VETERANS' SERVICE CENTER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

The Department of Veterans' Benefits submits this as its annual report for the year ended December 31, 1959.

Expenditures for this Department remained at the $25,000.00 mark for the second straight year. Money is spent assisting Veterans and their dependents with financial aid temporary and permanent, medical bills, doctors, hospitals, drugs, and in special cases also care in Nursing Homes.

More new applications for Veterans' Benefits were handled by this office than in any previous year, but as many veterans' had not resided in Billerica for five years assistance was given by the town of their settlement.

I wish to thank all the people for the cooperation given this office whenever requested.

For Details of Receipts and Expeditures see the Town Accountant's Report.

Respectfully submitted,
CHESTER C. SANDBERG
Director

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Masscahusetts
Gentlemen:

I thereby submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for 1959.

Platform scales over 10,000 lbs.	2
Platform scales 100 to 5,000 lbs.	26
Scales under 100 lbs.	61
Weights avoirdupois	37
Vehicle tanks	9
Liquid measures under 1 gallon	10
Gasoline measuring pumps	59
Grease measuring pumps	21
Cloth measuring device	4
Reweighing	
Meat	137
Potatoes	52
Fruits and Vegetables	46

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD M. MAHONEY,
Sealer of Weights & Measures

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF WIRES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the period from November 2, 1959 to December 31, 1959 and information pertaining to the period from January 1, 1959 to November 1, 1959.

Wiring Permits Issued	415
Amount Received and Turned In To Town Treasurer	$1,508.00
Salary and Expenses	
January 1, 1959 - November 1, 1959	$1,542.40
November 2, 1959 - December 31, 1959	$ 287.47

It is expected that building and construction in the Town will increase to a new level in the coming year.

It is hoped that in the coming year By-Laws will be in force to set the standards of this department.

I wish to thank the Town Clerk and all other officers of the Town who assisted me in carrying out my duties.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT J. HUGHES
Inspector of Wires

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Board of Health submits the following summary for the year 1959:

In the category of reportable communicable diseases, a total of 108 cases were reported to the State Department of Public Health. This group comes under the provisions of Chapter 79, Section 52, of the General Laws. Included are Salmonellosis, Meningitis, Mumps, Scarlet Fever, Whooping Cough, Chicken Pox and Tuberculosis, as well as 39 dog bites.

Septic tank permits totalled 146, with all locations inspected before covering installations to ground level.

Permits were issued to two funeral directors, one trailer park permit, 21 persons for the sale of Methyl alcohol, one nursery school permit, 54 for the keeping of livestock with total permits for the year numbering 225.

A total of 46 water specimens were analyzed in the testing of water from wells. Samples of water were taken from bathing beaches for testing during the summer months in the periodic testing of Nuttings Lake, Concord River beaches and the Shawsheen River, with the total 31. Again this past vacation season all bathing locations gave concern, with the eventual closing of Nuttings Lake, and the need for examination by the State Department of Public Health's Environmental Sanitation Division. The report indicated contamination from several sources.

For the fifth season, the mosquito control has been conducted in a town-wide spraying operation. Four applications of DDT in solution, were made.

Complaints continue to come in to the health office in numbers, relative to untidy back yards, faulty drainage, over-flow sewage disposal facilities, discarded garbage in yards and other debris creating breeding places for rodents, as well as unhealthful back-yard surroundings. These complaints have been investigated with delayed accomplishment in but a few instances. These were referred to the court and amiable compliance resulting.

Five houses were condemned as unfit for habitation.

The inspection of eating places and establishments handling foods by Sanitarian Robert Rimbach has raised levels of sanitation in the town in a very gratifying manner.

The health department now occupies new quarters made available with the sanction of the Board of Selectmen, following the removal of the Police Department to the new station. The board is deeply grateful, with the new office now meeting the long-desired standards, and the

establishment of a small clinic room. This newest service is a forward step in meeting the needs of patients coming to the board's nursing service, by referral from hospital clinics especially, as well as from some of the doctors. The year started with a small group in the referral program, from the Pratt Diagnostic Clinic and the Massachusetts General Hospital.

Several brooks have been opened and cleaned under the money made available in the annual town meeting of 1959, Article 62. Flooding situations have been remedied in the areas of these brooks, with additional work planned with the balance of the $5,000 appropriation, to get underway in the coming summer.

The board expresses appreciation to the townspeople for co-operation received and to the State Department of Health for valuable consultation services and survey assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
FREDERICK G. BROWN,
Agent
Board of Health:
FREDERICK H. GOULD,
Chairman
FREDERICK G. BROWN,
Secretary and Agent
JOHN B. NICHOLSON

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

A report of the public health nursing service for the year 1959, conducted under the direction of the Board of Health follows:

The generalized program numbered 691 persons, who received a total of 2488 visits, in the categories of surgical, medical, pediatric, geriatric, prenatal, post-natal and communicable diseases.

Services to crippled children increased during the year with several of the group admitted to hospitals for surgery. The follow-up program included local children as well as those coming from other communities to make their homes here, in the rheumatic fever clinic group. The tuberculosis program of follow-up service was directed by the Middlesex County Sanatorium and the North Reading Sanatorium.

Social service to 204 persons, included arrangements for clinic care and arrangements for care other than that which could be offered with existing health department facilities, health instructions secured to be followed up in the home, X-Ray arrangements, and the preparation of reports as required in progress records.

Health conferences and meetings were attended as time permitted,

and as advised or arranged by the local Board.

A small evening clinic now conducted on one night a week, offers convenience and accommodation for a group of patients receiving asthmatic treatment as directed by hospital out-patient departments, enabling persons to save travel to secure their inoculations.

The assistance and helpfulness received from the Board of Health, health authorities at county and state level, the co-operation of townspeople, physicians, social organizations and hospitals, is sincerely and gratefully appreciated. The year has been a very pleasant and gratifying one.

Respectfully submitted,
HELEN J. HARRINGTON, R.N.
Public Health Nurse

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Billerica, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1959.

Permits issued for new dwellings	151
Permits issued for alterations and additions to dwellings	118
Permits issued for private garages	25
Permits issued for utility buildings	5
Permits issued for new gasoline stations	4
Permits issued for new commercial buildings	8
Permits issued for additions to commercial buildings	16
Permits issued for new Churches	1
Permits issued for new municipal buildings	1
Permits issued for siding, roofing, etc.	10
Permits issued for the demolition of buildings	22
Permits issued for plumbing	218
Total Permits issued	579
Received and Paid to Town Treasurer	$5,585.50

In addition to the issuance of building and plumbing permits and the inspection of work performed under these permits; I have devoted considerable time to the enforcement of the Building, Plumbing, and Zoning regulations of the Town. Appropriate action is being taken on the following violations:

Building Violations (No permits, or permits expired)	83
Plumbing Violations (No permits)	20
Zoning Violations	25

Respectfully submitted,
LAWRENCE R. DEBENEDICTIS
Building & Plumbing Inspector

TAX COLLECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Gentlemen:

Herewith, is my report as your Collector of Taxes for period January 1, 1959 through December 31, 1959.

Accounts	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE						
Uncollected Balance 1-1-59					131.20	2,530.97
1959 Committments						
Refunds						
Audit Adjustments (Debit)						4.59
Cash Collected					71.81	177.96
Abatements						
Audit Adjustments (Credit)						
Uncollected Balance 12-31-59					59.39	2,357.60
POLL						
Uncollected Balance 1-1-59					72.00	196.00
1959 Committments						
Refunds						
Audit Adjustments (Debit)			2.00		2.00	4.00
Cash Collected			2.00		4.00	18.00
Abatements						
Audit Adjustments (Credit)						
Uncollected Balance 12-31-59			0.00		70.00	182.00
PERSONAL PROPERTY						
Uncollected Balance 1-1-59					128.70	290.04
1959 Committments						
Refunds						
Audit Adjustments (Debit)						
Cash Collected						23.40
Abatements						
Audit Adjustments (Credit)						
Uncollected Balance 12-31-59					128.70	266.64
REAL ESTATE						
Uncollected Balance 1-1-59				26.23	344.89	773.65
1959 Committments						
Abatements Rescinded						
Refunds						19.80
Disclaimed Tax Titles	245.86	194.82	208.26	353.03	433.00	610.80
Audit Adjustments (Debit)						
Cash Collected					45.83	268.65
Abatements				24.08	294.56	442.20
Transferred to Tax Titles				2.15	4.50	5.40
Taxes added to Tax Titles						
Audit Adjustments (Credit)						
Uncollec. Bal. 12-31-59	245.86	194.82	208.26	353.03	433.00	688.00
FARM ANIMAL EXCISE						
Uncollected Balance 1-1-59						
1959 Committments						
Cash Collected						
Abatements						
Uncollected Balance 12-31-59						

1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	Total
			MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE		
1,612.30	1,002.42	6,689.57	40,066.42		52,032.88
			2,425.60	169,063.57	171,489.17
5.92	2.00	15.57	855.93	1,864.03	2,743.45
	15.98	11.71	1.31		33.59
539.61	106.85	1,711.45	32,991.78	110,459.74	146,059.20
		40.36	3,115.34	10,415.64	13,571.34
10.72			24.57		35.29
1,067.89	913.55	4,965.04	7,217.57	50,052.22	66,633.26
			POLL		
178.00	274.00	270.00	986.00		1,976.00
				9,198.00	9,198.00
2.00	2.00		6.00	18.00	28.00
		8.00			16.00
20.00	12.00	56.00	658.00	6,760.00	7,530.00
			2.00	1,410.00	1,412.00
			2.00		10.00
160.00	256.00	222.00	330.00	1,046.00	2,266.00
			PERSONAL PROPERTY		
492.46	1,389.73	2,285.16	5,197.46		9,783.55
				150,146.19	150,146.19
				186.80	186.80
	6.98				6.98
101.23	371.34	885.36	3,514.22	144,208.73	149,104.28
	69.80	84.00	99.60	537.99	791.39
	139.60		16.60		156.20
391.23	815.97	1,315.80	1,567.04	5,586.27	10,071.65
			REAL ESTATE		
1,459.17	4,192.59	39,650.14	165,716.52		212,163.19
				1,886,110.99	1,886,110.99
66.40					66.40
9.63	10.00	190.04	699.61	24,904.47	25,833.55
513.41	526.29	637.56	620.01	630.43	4,973.47
1.26	163.60	521.52	226.11		912.49
1,156.30	3,407.28	31,266.81	131,631.75	1,648,728.62	1,816,110.99
288.47	622.11	1,396.76	1,403.53	79,220.93	83,692.64
5.99	118.01	1,801.42	1,808.69		3,746.16
			545.31	16,581.96	17,127.27
50.00		2,749.37	64.98		2,864.35
549.11	745.08	3,784.90	31,807.99	167,114.38	206,124.43
			FARM ANIMAL EXCISE		
			18.88		18.88
				208.38	208.38
			18.88	137.12	156.00
				40.00	40.00
			0.00	31.26	31.26

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

	1951 Estates of Deceased Persons	1959 Estates of Deceased Persons	1957 Water Liens	1958 Water Liens	1959 Water Liens
Uncollected Balance 1-1-59	452.08		604.84	211.48	
1959 Committments		33.20			578.71
Audit Adjustments (Debit)				1,179.38	
Cash Collected			99.05	1,169.41	455.68
Abatements	452.08				
Audit Adjustments (Credit)			505.79	221.45	
Added to Tax Titles					39.27
Uncollected Balance 12-31-59	0.00	33.20	0.00	0.00	83.76

FEES AND INTEREST SCHEDULE

Fees Collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer	4,636.75
Fees and Interest added to Tax Titles (not taken by Collector)	539.78
Trailer Fees or tax turned over to the Town Treasurer	2,320.00
Interest Collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer	8,374.80
Less Interest and Fees refunded	8.81
Less Interest and Fees in Disclaimed Tax Titles	300.26
Net Total of all fees, charges and interest	15,562.26

Note!! For a number of years there have been a goodly number of Illegal Tax Titles. Most of these I have disclaimed. In so doing, I reopened my books back as far as 1926. The taxes involved from 1926 through 1948 have been abated. The Total amount being $1,913.08 and shows more specifically in report of our Town Accountant. New Tax Titles will be put on these Real Estate Accounts, where possible, in a very short time.

Also, more than ever before, Motor Vehicle Excise cards were much slower in coming through from the State and were committed for collection quite late in the year. Therefore, the uncollected Balance is considerably high. Neither your Board of Assessors nor the Collector of Taxes has any control over this situation.

It has been, again, a pleasure to serve you and the Townspeople, in this capacity, for another year.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN F. MONAHAN,
Collector of Taxes

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

REPORT TO THE TOWN

Reserve Fund set up at Annual Town Meeting		$8,000.00
Transfers from Reserve Fund in 1959		
Personnel Board	$ 50.00	
Dog Officer Expense	250.00	
Finance Committee	100.00	
Board of Appeal	200.00	
Police Department Chauffeur & Custodian	380.44	
Police Station Expense	225.00	
Treasurer Expense	226.00	
Selectmen Expense	20.00	
Collector of Taxes Expense	60.00	
Legal Department	650.00	
Total Transfers		$2,161.44
Bal. Returned to Town Dec. 31, 1959		$5,838.56
Finance Committee Expense Appropriation		$ 500.00
Clerk	$ 20.70	
Printing	338.45	
Expenses to Meetings	32.66	
Postage	7.05	
Assn. of Town Fin. Comm. Dues	25.00	
Total Expense		$ 423.86
Bal. Returned to the Town Dec. 31, 1959		$ 76.14

Respectfully submitted,
Billerica Finance Committee
HARRY S. BROWN
Chairman

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I Submit herewith my report for the year 1959.

Cash on hand, January 1, 1959	$ 576,386.22
Receipts to December 31, 1959	$4,245,166.20
	$4,821,552.42
Paid on warrants drawn by Town Accountant to December 31, 1959	$4,346,932.90
Balance at The First National Bank of Boston	166,576.55
Balance at Middlesex County National Bank	308,042.97
	$4,821,552.42

For detail of receipts and expenditures see Town Accountant's report.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT H. FOWLER
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

During the past year, the Industrial Commission published a brcohure which has been mailed to developers and industrialists through-out the nation.

The Commission has also sponsored a bill in the General Court, seeking to transfer a parcel of land on Route 3 to the town, to use for industrial purposes.

The commission is still operating on the original $10,000.00 appropriation and reports a balance of approximately $7,000.00.

The past year has seen the opening of the Godfrey L. Cabot Research Laboratories in a new building off Concord Road, the opening of the $700,000.00 Treble Cove Plaza shopping center. The opening of the Vacuum Engineering Research Laboratory in the old Callahan Bottling plant on Pollard Street, start of construction on a quarter million dollar building for the Avery and Saul steel company on property formerly owned by the Boston and Maine Railroad off High Street, and start of construction on a new set of stores in the Pinehurst section.

Respectfully submitted,
F. E. WHITMARSH, Chairman

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

We submit herewith our report for the year ending December 31, 1959.

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Of Polls, Property, and Taxes, as Assessed January 1, 1959
for Town of Billerica
Compiled from the Figures entered in the Valuation List
Not including figures relating to EXEMPTED PROPERTY or to the MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE

Number of Persons Assessed

Item No.	Individuals	All Others*	Total
1. On Personal Estate Only	32	39	71
2. On Real Estate Only	5922	130	6,052
3. On Both Personal and Real Estate (NOT the sum of Items 1 and 2)	440	10	450
4. Total Number of Persons Assessed			6,573
*Partnerships, Associations or Trusts, Corporations			
5. Number of Polls Assessed			4,574

Value of Assessed Personal Estate		
6. Stock in Trade	$ 48,550.00	
7. Machinery	197,400.00	
8. Live Stock	14,910.00	
9. All Other Tangible Personal Prop.	1,346,700.00	
10. Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate		$ 1,607,560.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate		
11. Land exclusive of Buildings	$ 3,108,300.00	
12. Buildings exclusive of Land	17,070,345.00	
13. Total Value of Ass'ss'd R'al Estate		$20,178,645.00
14. Total Valuation of Assessed Estate		$21,786,205.00
15. Tax Rate per $1,000.00 = $93.40		
Taxes for State, County and City or Town Purposes, Including Overlay		
16. On Personal Estate (Item 10 x Item 15)	$ 150,146.18	

17. On Real Estate (Item 13 x Item 15)	1,884,685.72	
18. On Polls (Item 5 x $2.00)	9,148.00	
19. Total Taxes Assessed		$2,043,979.90

Number of Live Stock Estimated Under Section 36, Chapter 59

20. Horses (1 year old, or over)	52
Neat Cattle: (1 year old, or over)	
21. Cows (Milch)	46
22. Bulls 2, Oxen 0, Yearlings: Steers 3, Heifers 8	13
23. Swine (6 months old, or over)	23
24. Sheep (6 months old, or over)	21
25. Fowl	1,125
26. All Other	22
27. Number of Acres of Land Assessed	16,617
28. Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed*	4,960

*Each building used as a dwelling counted as ONE without regard to the number of families housed.

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a full and true copy of the Table of Aggregates as it appears in the Valuation List, according to our best knowledge and belief.

Subscribed this 16th day of July, 1959, under the penalties of perjury.

JOHN B. KEANEY
ARTHUR C. BARNARD
DANIEL J. HURLEY
Board of Assessors
Town of Billerica

To be returned to Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, 243 State House, Boston 33, Mass., on or Before July 1, 1959 with a statement on oath of the causes of any decrease in the aggregate valuation since January 1, 1959, as required by General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 84.

VALUATION OF TAX EXEMPTED PROPERTY

State, Religious, Charitable, etc.		$ 477,070.00
County of Middlesex		2,564,000.00
Billerica, Town of		3,855,860.00
Comm. of Massachusetts		8,900.00
		$6,905,830.00
Amount set up for Overlay	$ 81,239.58	
Abatements	81,208.92	
Overlay Balance 12/31/59		$ 30.66

Abatements

Chapter 59, Sec. 5 Clause 22 and 23:	
Disabled Veterans, Spanish War Veterans and Widows, Gold Star Parents, Holders of the Purple Heart, etc.	$ 63,517.87
Chapter 59, Sec. 17, 18 and 37:	
Widows, Persons over 70, Blind, etc.	14,276.52
Adjustments, Form 127 and 128	8,865.23
Poll Taxes, Servicemen, Over 65, etc.	1,412.00
Farm Animals	40.00
	$ 88,111.62

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Committed to Tax Collector	Levy 1959 -	$169,063.57
	Levy 1958 -	2,425.60
		$171,489.17

Motor Vehicle Excise Abatements

Cars, trucks, duplicate registrations, etc.	$ 13,571.34

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the various departments for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN B. KEANEY
ARTHUR C. BARNARD
DANIEL J. HURLEY
Board of Assessors

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Town of Billerica 1959 - Recapitulation

A. CITY OR TOWN: Include All Appropriations Voted Since 1958 Tax Rate was Fixed. (7-28-58 Spec. T. M.)

1. Total appropriations to be raised			$ 6,000.00	
2. Total appropriations voted to be taken from available funds:			2,708,210.52	
(a) In 1959 $32,000 (b) In 1958 since 1958 rate was fixed		$57,999.65	89,999.65	$2,804,210.17
3. Amount certified by Treasurer for Tax Title foreclosure, $36.00 each, (Chapter 60, § 50B)				
4. Debt and Interest Charges, matured and maturing, as certified under Chapter 44, § 16, NOT included above				
5. Amount necessary to satisfy final court judgments				
6. Deficits due to abatements in excess of overlay of prior years:				

Of Year	Amount	Of Year	Amount	Of Year	Amount
		(b) 1954	$1,446.20	(d) 1956	$ 314.11
(a) 1952	$ 121.80	(c) 1955	$ 716.31	(e) 1957	$2,325.56

7. Total Deficits To Be Carried to Outside Column			4,923.98
8. Any other amount required to be raised: Overdrafts:-			
Snow & Sanding	$ 20,000.00		
Veterans' Benefits	9,459.92		
		$	29,459.92

B. STATE: Tax and Assessments:

	1959 Est. Col. 1 of Cherry Sheet	1958 Underest. Col. 2 of Cherry Sheet	
1.	$	$	$

2. State Parks and Reservations		6,659.63		
3. State Audit of Municipal Accounts		270.61		
4. State Examination of Retirement System				
5. Mosquito Control				
6. Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths				
7. Investigaiton of Veterans' Benefits				
8. Smoke Inspection Service				
9.				
10.				
11. Sum of totals to be carried to outside column	$	6,930.24	$	$ 6,930.24
C. COUNTY: Tax and Assessments:				
1. County Tax	$	35,928.88	$ 71.15	
2. Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment		11,135.87	1,277.24	
3. County Retirement		21,993.69		
4. Sum of totals to be carried outside column	$	69,058.44	$ 1,348.39	$ 70,406.83
D. OVERLAY of current year				81,239.58
E.			**GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED**	$2,997,170.72
F. ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS				
1. Income Tax . . Note — The amount entered for each of the first four items			$ 196,909.75	
2. Corporation Taxes must be exactly as certified			44,104.48	
3. Reimbursement on account of publicly owned Land to you			570.76	
4. Old Age Tax (Meals), Chapter 64B, S 10 (Col. 3 of Cherry Sheet)			4,828.59	
5. Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise			179,190.00	
6. Licenses			14,425.00	
7. Fines			205.00	
8. Special Assessments				

9.	General Government	1,282.00
10.	Protection of Persons and Property	5,358.00
11.	Health and Sanitation	5,205.00
12.	Highways	436.00
13.	Charities (other than federal grants)	28,580.00
14.	Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)	87,654.00
15.	Veterans' Services	8,808.00
16.	School (Funds from Income Tax not to be included)	61,601.00
17.	Libraries	
18.	Recreation	
19.	Public Service Enterprises (such as Water Department)	103,704.00
20.	Cemeteries (other than trust funds and sale of lots)	2,553.00
21.	Interest: On Taxes and Assessments $10,238.00 On Deposit $0.00 Total	10,238.00
22.	State Assistance for School Construction — Chapter 645, Acts of 1948	107,281.00
23.	Farm Animal Excise	186.00
24.		
25.		
26.		
27.		
28.	TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	$ 863.119.58

29.	OVERESTIMATES of previous year to be used as available funds (Col. 4 of Cherry Sheet):	
	(a) State Recreation Areas outside Met. Park District	$ 71.59

30. Amounts voted to be taken from available funds.

Amount	Date of Vote	Source of Funds
$ 6,000.00	7-28-58	from Int. o/c

	51,999.65 7-28-58 from 1958 Free Cash		
	32,000.00 For Chap. 90 from Free Cash		
31.	Sum of Amounts to be carried to inside column	89,999.65	
32.	(Add Items 29 (a), and Item 31) ..... TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	$ 90,071.24	
33.	(Add Items 28 and 32) TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS		953,190.82
G.	**NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION ON POLLS AND PROPERTY**		$2,043,979.90

H.	Number of Polls 4,574 at $2.00 each		Poll Tax	$ 9,148.00	
J.	Total Valuation:	Personal Property $ 1,607,560.00	Tax Rate	Personal Property Tax 150,146.18	
		Real Estate 20,178,645.00	$93.40	Real Estate 1,884,685.72	
		Total $21,786,205.00			
K.	☐ Gain or ☐ Loss (check which) to avoid fractional divisions of tax rate (adjust overlay).				
L.	**TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON POLLS AND PROPERTY**				$2,043,979.90

M. Items Not Entering Into The Determination Of The Tax Rate

	Amount	Committed Int.	Total
1. Betterment and special assess. added to taxes:	$	$	$
2. Water Liens added to taxes	578.71		578.71
3. Forest Products Tax $0.00 Ships or Vessels Excise $0.00			

N.	(Sum of totals of Items 1, 2, and 3) **TOTAL OF ALL OTHER COMMITMENTS**	$	578.71

O. Total amount of 1959 Taxes on Polls and Property and of Assessments added to taxes as committed to collector $2,044,558.61

1959 Tax Rate fixed on May 20, 1959.

JOHN B. KEANEY
ARTHUR C. BARNARD
DANIEL J. HURLEY
Board of Assessors of Billerica

ESTIMATES OF DEPARTMENTS

AND

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

	Available 1959	Expended 1959	Estimated 1960
Finance Committee	$ 500.00	$ 423.86	$ 500.00
Selectmen Salaries	3,000.00	3,000.00	5,000.00
Selectmen Expenses	1,445.00	1,432.50	1,520.00
Town Accountant Salary	4,800.00	4,800.00	4,200.00
Town Accountant Expense	750.00	738.03	806.00
Town Treasurer Salary	4,235.00	4,235.00	4,700.00
Town Treasurer Expense	4,466.00	4,460.06	4,700.00
Collector of Taxes Salary	5,300.00	5,300.00	6,578.00
Collector of Taxes Expense	6,249.00	6,249.00	6,945.00
Perfecting Tax Titles	1,011.26	717.42	2,350.00
Tax Sale Expense	1,240.00	599.75	570.00
Assessor's Salaries	12,400.00	12,200.00	13,500.00
Assessor's Expense	2,300.00	2,150.61	2,252.00
Other Finance Officers & Accts.	100.00	31.00	100.00
Legal Department	2,650.00	2,648.00	2,500.00
Town Clerk Salary	4,275.00	4,275.00	4,702.50
Town Clerk Expense	2,550.00	2,547.02	3,900.00
Election Officers	900.00	832.00	2,600.00
Election Department	800.00	778.04	1,080.00
Registrars of Voters	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Registrars of Voters	5,100.00	5,085.29	5,000.00
Planning Board	2,685.00	711.95	2,540.00
Board of Appeals	808.00	789.85	806.00
Town Hall Salaries	4,381.12	4,372.43	4,819.24
Town Hall Expense	3,900.00	3,573.47	4,000.00
Police Department Salaries	85,824.00	84,685.80	101,310.00
Police Department Expense	10,000.00	9,993.20	10,650.00
Maintenance of Ambulance	1,000.00	966.98	885.00
Fire Department Salaries	124,750.00	124,465.63	140,231.00
Fire Department Expense	12,144.00	12,143.52	14,648.00
Moth Extermination S & W	1,319.46	1,319.46	See P.W.
Moth Extermination Expense	2,000.00	969.30	2,000.00
Dutch Elm Disease Con. S & W	2,047.91	2,047.91	See P.W.
Dutch Elm Disease Con. Exp.	1,000.00	150.62	1,000.00
Trimming Trees S & W	12,775.88	12,775.88	See P.W.
Trimming Trees Expense	3,000.00	2,480.61	3,000.00
Building Inspector Salary	4,754.00	4,754.00	5,917.00
Building Inspector Expense	1,010.00	799.21	1,365.00
Inspector of Wires Salary	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00

Inspector of Wires Expense	350.00	311.47	350.00
Sealer of Wgts. and Measures	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Sealer of Wgts. and Measures Expense	400.00	398.29	1,200.00
Dog Officer Salary	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,500.00
Dog Officer Expense	525.00	521.78	760.00
Civil Defense Salary	600.00	600.00	1,200.00
Civil Defense Expense	4,523.64	4,489.16	4,802.00
Board of Health Salaries	1,550.00	1,550.00	1,550.00
Board of Health Expense	10,025.00	9,989.16	10,200.00
Health Nurse Salary	4,200.00	4,200.00	4,400.00
Health Nurse Expense	1,200.00	1,188.74	1,200.00
Milk Inspector Salary	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600.00
Milk Inspector Expense	400.00	400.00	500.00
Sewerage System S & W	731.40	731.40	See P.W.
Sewerage System Expense	100.00	99.99	100.00
Dept. of Public Works S & W	176,625.60	164,825.81	207,025.00
Dept. of Public Works Expense	27,000.00	24,244.86	27,250.00
Highways & Bridge S & W	54,235.75	54,235.75	See P.W.
Highways & Bridge Expense	28,500.00	27,472.39	28,300.00
Street Lighting	17,750.00	17,602.46	18,000.00
Snow and Sanding	24,604.60	36,584.13	15,000.00
Tar and Oil	25,000.00	25,000.00	30,000.00
Road Machinery Account	5,000.00	4,997.08	5,000.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	4,500.00	4,500.00	6,000.00
Chapter 90 Construction 1957	45,000.00	45,000.00	
Chapter 90 Construction 1958	45,000.00	29,302.09	48,000.00
Board of Pub. Welfare Salaries	4,700.00	4,700.00	4,700.00
General Relief	30,000.00	29,703.48	30,000.00
Old Age Assistance	100,000.00	99,710.14	100,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	30,000.00	29,235.41	30,000.00
Outside Cities & Towns	7,000.00	4,285.14	7,000.00
Director of Veterans' Services Salary	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Director of Veterans' Services Expense	329.00	329.00	400.00
Veterans' Benefits	25,000.00	24,917.55	25,000.00
School Dept. Salaries & Wages	827,184.00	824,184.00	929,797.00
School Dept. Expense	239,816.00	239,799.57	260,222.00
Vocational Schools	10,000.00	7,670.63	10,000.00
Park Dept. Salaries & Wages	4,821.27	4,821.27	See P.W.
Park Dept. Expense	1,500.00	1,498.32	1,000.00
Industrial Commission	8,760.86	1,714.87	
Memorial Field Maintenance	200.00	180.30	200.00
Memorial Day	900.00	899.75	1,000.00
Insurance	12,000.00	11,511.47	18,000.00
Recreation Commission Salaries	7,060.00	6,934.00	7,150.00

Recreation Commission Expense	2,019.00	1,784.52	2,247.00
Water Dept. Maint. S & W	69,659.22	69,659.22	See P.W.
Water Dept. Maint. Expense	57,500.00	54,482.00	56,000.00
Cemetery Dept. S & W	9,673.66	9,673.66	8,500.00
Cemetery Dept. Expense	4,200.00	4,192.64	1,600.00
Maturing Debt	329,264.00	329,264.00	321,000.00
Interest	124,663.75	119,684.55	116,156.25
Printing Town Reports	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,700.00
Group Insurance	24,000.00	20,342.06	24,000.00

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS

TAXES FROM COLLECTOR		
1959 Commitment		
Polls	$ 6,760.00	
Personal	144,208.73	
Real	1,648,728.62	
		$1,799,697.35
1958 Commitment		
Polls	$ 658.00	
Personal	3,514.22	
Real	131,631.75	
		$ 135,803.97
1957 Commitment		
Polls	$ 56.00	
Personal	885.36	
Real	31,266.81	
		$ 32,208.17
1956 Commitments		
Polls	$ 12.00	
Personal	371.34	
Real	3,407.28	
		$ 3,790.62
1955 Commitment		
Polls	$ 20.00	
Personal	101.23	
Real	1,156.30	
		$ 1,277.53
1954 Commitment		
Polls	$ 18.00	
Personal	23.40	
Real	268.65	
		$ 310.05
1953 Commitment		
Polls	$ 4.00	
Real	45.83	
		$ 49.83

1951 Commitment		
Polls		2.00
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Tax 1959	$ 110,459.74	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Tax 1958	32,991.78	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Tax 1957	1,711.45	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Tax 1956	106.85	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Tax 1955	539.61	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Tax 1954	177.96	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Tax 1953	71.81	
		$ 146,059.20
Tax Title Redemptions		$ 12,863.27
Redeemed Deeds		56.00
Farm Animal Excise Tax 1958		18.88
Farm Animal Excise Tax 1959		137.12
Water Liens 1957		99.05
Water Liens 1958		1,169.41
Water Liens 1959		455.68
FROM THE COMMONWEALTH		
Income Tax Levy of 1959	$ 41,356.49	
Corporation Tax Business	51,204.48	
		$ 92,560.97
LICENSES, PERMITS AND FEES		
Liquor, Beer and Wine	$ 10,962.00	
Hawkers and Peddlers	42.00	
Common Victuallers	111.00	
Confectioners	33.00	
Taxi	18.00	
Motorcycle	6.00	
Auto Dealers	51.00	
Gasoline	51.00	
Auctioneers	14.00	
Trailers	8.00	
Marriages	264.00	
Certified Copies	79.00	
Business Certificates	20.00	
Sunday	478.00	
Mortgages	2,183.78	
Theatre	5.00	

Junk	30.00	
Bowling	5.00	
Funeral Directors	6.00	
Physiotherapy	1.00	
Nursing School	1.00	
Trailer Court	1.00	
Tourist Rooms	1.00	
Storing Trailers	3.00	
Poultry Slaughterer	3.00	
Poultry	23.00	
Goats	2.00	
Swine	5.00	
Animal	17.00	
Denatured Alcohol	20.00	
Cleaning Septic Tanks	1.00	
Sewerage Service	4.00	
Milk, Cream and Oleo	43.00	
Pasteurize	20.00	
Ice Cream Mfg.	15.00	
		$ 14,526.78
District Court Lowell, Fines		312.14
Default on Bids, Police Station		150.00
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT GRANTS AND GIFTS		
Old Age Assistance		
U. S. Grant	$ 70,310.08	
Aid To Dependent Children		
U. S. Grant	23,387.30	
Disability Assistance		
U. S. Grant	6,617.34	
		$ 100,314.72
STATE AID SCHOOLS		
Vocational Education	$ 3,417.04	
Aid to Retarded Children	8,015.96	
Tuition & Transport.	34,990.21	
Youth Service Board	1,632.27	
Vining School	20,949.25	
Memorial High School	55,625.00	
Ditson School	11,065.16	
Parker School	19,641.68	
School Aid Chap. 70 G.L.	171,366.70	
		$ 326,703.27
Federal Sewerage		
Disposal System	$ 14,640.75	

State ½ Cost of Equipm't, Civil Defense	195.28		
State, Paraplegic Veterans	1,490.66		
		$ 16,326.69	
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX			
Services of Dog Officer		$ 2,453.59	
Old Age Assistance, Meal Tax		$ 5,119.45	
Adult Vocational Education		$ 200.00	
			$2,692,665.74
Federal Aid School Revolving Fund		$ 32,401.35	
Town Adult Vocational Trng.		430.75	
DEPARTMENTAL			
Town Hall Rentals	$ 480.00		
Telephone Booth	33.60		
Telephone Tolls	2.90		
		$ 516.50	
POLICE DEPARTMENT			
Damage to Ambulance Insurance	$ 1,704.00		
Gun Permits	118.00		
Copies of Police Reports	136.00		
		$ 1,958.00	
FIRE DEPARTMENT			
Sale of Junk	$ 6.00		
Insurance	15.00		
Telephone Booth	141.47		
		$ 162.47	
BOARD OF APPEAL	$ 600.00		
Planning Board	165.00		
		$ 765.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures Fees	$ 173.35		
Planting & Trimming Trees Fees	348.00		
		$ 521.35	
BUILDING INSPECTOR			
Building Permits	$ 4,538.00		
Plumbing Permits	1,047.50		
		$ 5,585.50	

INSPECTOR OF WIRES		
Fees		$ 1,545.00
CIVIL DEFENSE		
State Reimbursement		$ 183.00
Sale of Dogs, Harvard College		
Under Chapter 49A G.L.		$ 567.00
BOARD OF HEALTH		
Subsidies,		
Cities & Towns	$ 281.43	
Nursing Fees	151.00	
Telephone Tolls	12.00	
		$ 444.43
SEWERAGE SYSTEM		
Connections	$ 1,366.67	
Septic Tanks	304.00	
		$ 1,670.67
HIGHWAYS		
Sale of Junk	$ 115.56	
Deposit on Plans	10.00	
Temporary Repairs Private		
Ways Chap. 40 Gravel	748.50	
Insurance on Garage	102.50	
State Maint. Chap. 90	1,320.57	
County Maint. Chap. 90	1,320.57	
State Const. Chap. 90	38,686.04	
		$ 42,303.74
PUBLIC WELFARE REIMBURSEMENTS		
State	$ 4,021.22	
Cities and Towns	6,823.26	
Individuals	585.71	
Telephone Tolls	2.30	
		$ 11,432.49
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN		
State	$ 14,736.79	
A. D. C. Recovery	1,088.18	
		$ 15,824.97
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE		
State	$ 64,674.13	
Cities & Towns	7,862.45	
Old Age Asst. Recovery	16,154.89	
		$ 88,691.47

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE			
State	$ 4,594.28		
Disability Asst. Recovery	2,339.24		
		$ 6,933.52	
VETERANS' BENEFITS			
State	$ 10,614.92		
Veterans' Benefits Recovery	904.50		
		$ 11,519.42	
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT			
High School Athletics	$ 4,857.10		
Storm & Fire Insurance	843.48		
Rentals	418.75		
Manual Training	373.05		
Telephone Tolls	18.44		
Miscellaneous	141.86		
School Lunch Program	125,957.84		
		$ 132,610.52	
Trailer Park Fees	$ 2,320.00		
Memorial Field	45.00		
Sale of Real Estate	482.34		
1959 Taxes on Sale of Real Estate	71.31		
		$ 2,918.65	
			$ 358,985.80
WATER DEPARTMENT			
Sale of Water		$ 86,364.58	
Service Deposits		9,787.80	
Meter Deposits, Temporary		150.00	
			$ 96,302.38
CEMETERY DEPARTMENT			
Sale of Lots & Graves		$ 2,040.00	
Telephone Tolls		.55	
Care of Lots & Graves		183.00	
Burials		2,633.00	
Foundations		255.00	
			$ 5,111.55
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS			
Anticipation of Revenue			$ 800,000.00
INTEREST			
On Deferred Taxes	$ 8,376.33		
On Tax Titles Redeemed	462.94		

Collector of Taxes Fees		4,636.75		
U. S. Treasury Bills		1,222.27		
			$ 14,698.29	
TRUST FUNDS				
Kohlrausch, Jr. Playground			$ 255.42	
SCHOOL FUNDS				
Zadok Howe	$	1,706.31		
Spaulding		290.48		
Stearns		79.84		
Faulkner		126.69		
Kent		200.18		
Rogers		1.79		
			$ 2,405.29	
LIBRARY FUND				
Winthrop Faulkner Fund			$ 35.30	
CEMETERY FUNDS				
Perpetual Care			$ 2,205.40	
				$ 19,599.70
GROUP INSURANCE	$	20,983.16		
County Retirement System		27,464.88		
Withholding Tax State		13,142.47		
Withholding Tax Federal		173,379.14		
Beverage License		40.00		
Withholding Tax Compensation State		60.72		
Release of Claim for Damage		135.00		
Cash Bond, Pinedale Ave.		1,000.00		
			$ 236,205.37	
Dog Licenses Collected for County			$ 3,744.25	
TRUSTS AND INVESTMENTS				
Cemetery New Funds	$	2,695.00		
Kohlrausch, Jr. Playground Fund	$	5,000.00		
			$ 7,695.00	
				$ 247,644.62
REFUNDS				
General Departments	$	5,753.48		
Disability Asst. U. S. Grant		80.00		
Workmen's Compensation		5.00		
Mass. Hospital Service Inc.		28.70		

Maturing Debt	16,264.00		
School Lunch Program	285.13		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests	75.00		
Estimated Receipts	113.10		
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	570.76		
		$ 23,175.17	
Group Insurance Dividend		1,681.24	
			$ 24,856.41
			4,245,166.20
Cash Balance January 1, 1959			576,386.22
			$4,821,552.42

EXPENDITURES

General Departments

FINANCE COMMITTEE			
Clerk		$ 20.70	
Printing		338.45	
Expenses to Meetings		32.66	
Postage		7.05	
Assn. of Town Finance Committees, Dues		25.00	
			$ 423.86
SELECTMEN			
Salaries		$ 3,000.00	
Clerk	$ 450.00		
Check Tellers	80.00		
Stationery and Postage	78.40		
Printing and Advertising	405.80		
Expenses to Meetings	49.00		
Compiling Town Report	104.50		
Custodians, Town Meeting	54.00		
Recording Deed	5.00		
Services of Constable	5.80		
Law Books	125.00		
Mass. Selectmen's Assn. Dues	60.00		

Middlesex Co. Selectmen's Assn. Dues	15.00		
		$ 1,432.50	
			$ 4,482.50
TOWN ACCOUNTANT			
Salary		$ 1,200.00	
Clerk	544.00		
Stationery and Postage	105.68		
Printing	84.00		
Book Rack	3.00		
Express	1.35		
		$ 738.03	
			$ 1,938.03
TOWN TREASURER			
Salary		$ 4,235.00	
Clerks	$ 3,333.25		
Stationery and Postage	352.97		
Printing	332,20		
Use of Auto	71.68		
Telephone	73.20		
Surety Bond	267.36		
Mass. Coll's. and Treas.' Assn. Dues	6.00		
Expenses to Meeting	3.00		
Express	3.70		
Files	14.70		
Municipal Finance Officers' Assn. Dues	2.00		
		$ 4,460.06	
			$ 8,695.06
COLLECTOR OF TAXES			
Salary		$ 5,300.00	
Clerks	$ 3,523.70		
Stationery and Postage	1,215.77		
Printing and Advertising	889.03		
Telephone	75.67		
Surety Bond	442.76		
Deputy Collector Bond	5.00		
Deputy Collector	50.00		
Expenses to Meetings	14.76		
Book Racks	7.00		

Mass. Coll's. and Treas Assn. Dues	6.00		
Fan	17.96		
Express	1.35		
		$ 6,249.00	
			$ 11,549.00
TAX SALE EXPENSE			
Clerk	$ 216.00		
Stationery and Postage	15.25		
Printing and Advertising	120.00		
Recordings	228.00		
Notary Fees	30.50		
		$ 599.75	
PERFECTING TAX TITLES			
Clerk	$ 221.00		
Stationery and Postage	70.92		
Recordings	259.90		
Use of Auto	155.60		
		$ 717.42	
			$ 1,317.17
ASSESSORS			
Principal Assessor	$ 5,000.00		
Associate Assessors	2,200.00		
Clerks	5,000.00		
		$ 12,200.00	
Stationery and Postage	305.76		
Printing & Advertising	$ 321.98		
Use of Autos	974.64		
Telephone	277.93		
Assess. of Mass., Assn. Dues	9.00		
Expenses to Meetings	40.50		
Land Court Plans	1.25		
Photo of Records	164.30		
Banker & Tradesman	24.00		
Tuition to School	21.50		
Tape	6.75		
Excise Tax Tables	3.00		
		$ 2,150.61	
			$ 14,350.61

OTHER FINANCE OFFICERS AND ACCOUNTS			
Certifying Notes		$ 26.00	
Safe Deposit Box		5.00	
			$ 31.00
LEGAL DEPARTMENT			
Legal Services	$ 2,298.00		
Appraising Real Estate	350.00		
		$ 2,648.00	
Legal Services, Central Park		250.00	
			$ 2,898.00
TOWN CLERK			
Salary		$ 4,275.00	
Clerk	$ 1,678.08		
Stationery & Postage	278.85		
Printing & Advertising	99.21		
Telephones	364.43		
Surety Bond	10.00		
Nat. Institute of Munic. Clerks, Dues	10.00		
Mass. Town Clerks' Assn. Dues	7.50		
Telephone Directory	10.47		
Law Book	7.00		
Expenses to Meetings	79.48		
The American City Magazine	2.00		
		$ 2,547.02	
			$ 6,822.02
ELECTION DEPARTMENT			
Election Officers		$ 832.00	
Stationery	$ 6.10		
Printing & Advertising	411.30		
Meals	86.25		
Janitors	80.00		
Express	7.90		
Election Booths	182.50		
Supplies	3.99		
		$ 778.04	
			$ 1,610.04

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT			
Salaries		$ 1,000.00	
Clerk	$ 2,346.00		
Listing	1,077.00		
Repair Typewriters	73.80		
Stationery	107.00		
Printing & Advertising	1,481.47		
		$ 5,085.27	
			$ 6,085.27
BOARD OF APPEAL			
Stationery & Postage		$ 260.75	
Printing & Advertising		329.10	
Hearings		200.00	
			$ 789.85
PLANNING BOARD			
Clerk		$ 204.01	
Stationery & Postage		56.41	
Printing & Advertising		82.45	
Engineering Services		110.00	
Recording Appointment		3.04	
Mass. Federation of Planning Boards, Dues		30.00	
Law Book		25.00	
Typewriter		75.00	
Rental of Typewriter		27.50	
Expenses to Meetings		90.00	
Recordings		8.54	
			$ 711.95
TOWN HALL			
Janitors		$ 4,372.43	
Fuel	$ 1,175.04		
Light	1,074.30		
Janitor's Supplies	170.22		
Repairs	432.81		
Insurance	119.99		
Removing Rubbish	22.00		
Telephones	475.43		
Water	41.28		
Draping Town Hall	45.00		
Flag	12.40		
Advertising	5.00		
		$ 3,573.47	

Alteration Health Office		275.00	
Repairs to Town Hall		131.00	
			$ 8,351.90
POLICE DEPARTMENT			
Chief	$ 6,003.00		
Patrolmen	78,232.80		
Clerk	450.00		
		$ 84,685.80	
Maintenance of Autos	$ 5,824.05		
Equipment for Men	983.49		
Additional Equipment	44.25		
Radio Telephone Service	630.52		
Laundry	21.60		
Repairs	6.66		
Telephones	866.14		
Keeping Prisoners	90.00		
Mass. Chiefs of Police Assn.	5.00		
Mass. Safety Officer's League	4.00		
Eastern States Radio League	5.00		
Photo Copy Paper	40.37		
Directory	35.00		
License Book	10.00		
Ammunition	30.50		
Law Book	22.50		
Pictures	62.00		
Glass	.46		
Lunches	21.75		
Red Flares	33.21		
Insurance	844.25		
Matron	12.00		
Surplus Property	6.00		
Printing, Stationery & Postage	334.54		
Equipment & Repairs	59.91		
		$ 9,993.20	
Two Police Cruisers		3,787.92	
Photo Copying Machine		237.05	
AMBULANCE			
Maintenance	$ 295.33		
Insurance	455.16		
Radio Telephone Service	120.00		
Medical Supplies	36.98		
Laundry	35.51		
Oxygen	18.00		

Advertising	6.00		
		$ 966.98	
New Ambulance		7,900.00	
One Permanent Officer & Equipment		3,322.69	
NEW POLICE STATION			
Advertising	$ 132.38		
Architect	1,061.21		
Contractor	62,998.11		
Grading & Hot Top	540.00		
Rubber Stamp	7.30		
		$ 64,739.00	
New Police Station Expense		221.73	
New Police Station Custodian		380.44	
			$ 176,234.81
FIRE DEPARTMENT			
Chief	$ 5,996.44		
Permanent Men	110,970.19		
Call Men	687.39		
Extra Men	6,361.61		
Clerk	450.00		
		$ 124,465.63	
Equip. for Apparatus	$ 128.89		
Hose	245.00		
Equipment for Men	1,176.03		
Chemicals	317.23		
Radio Transmitter Service	111.50		
Truck Repairs	843.43		
Gasoline & Oil	1,092.15		
Alarm, Boxes etc.	656.76		
Equipment & Repairs	1,142.63		
Inspection, Air Tanks	16.00		
Food	56.15		
Medical Care	74.35		
Directory	10.47		
Insurance	351.77		
Fire Engineering	3.50		
Mattresses	160.00		
Flags	66.73		
Boat Trailer	75.00		
Plants	15.00		
Surplus Property	20.70		
Advertising	5.00		

Water	169.89		
Veterinarian	27.00		
Hospital Care	48.18		
Rent Comptometer	8.00		
Pictures	28.00		
Supplies	1.74		
Fuel	2,337.12		
Light	1,130.03		
Repairs	362.28		
Furniture & Furnishings	35.00		
Laundry	359.09		
Stationery, Printing & Postage	316.35		
Telephones	729.55		
New England Assn. of Fire Chiefs	3.00		
Fire Chiefs Club of Mass.	5.00		
National Fire Protection Assn.	15.00		
		$ 12,143.52	
			$ 136,609.15
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES			
Salary		$ 1,000.00	
Telephone	$ 70.09		
Stationery & Postage	26.77		
Use of Auto	301.43		
		$ 398.29	
			$ 1,398.29
BUILDING INSPECTOR			
Salary		$ 4,754.00	
Pictures	$ 27.65		
Telephone	121.12		
Printing, Stationery & Postage	108.67		
Use of Auto	539.32		
Batteries	2.45		
		$ 799.21	
INSPECTION OF WIRES			
Salary		$ 1,500.00	
Lantern & Battery	$ 10.55		
Telephone	1.25		
Stationery & Postage	39.55		

Use of Auto	260.12		
		$ 311.47	
			$ 7,364.68
DOG OFFICER			
Salary		$ 1,000.00	
Stationery, Printing & Postage	$ 20.72		
Telephone	90.99		
Use of Auto	375.20		
Disposal of Dogs	17.00		
Gloves	1.35		
Shells	7.52		
Dog Snare	3.00		
Choke Chain	6.00		
		$ 521.78	
			$ 1,521.78
MOTH EXTERMINATION			
Superintendent	$ 301.46		
Labor	1,018.00		
		$ 1,319.46	
Insecticides	$ 741.22		
Equipment & Repairs	83.37		
Truck Repairs	92.71		
Sprayer Rental	52.00		
		$ 969.30	
			$ 2,288.76
TRIMMING TREES			
Superintendent	$ 3,933.80		
Labor	8,842.08		
		$ 12,775.88	
Equipment & Repairs	$ 1,356.73		
Maintenance of Truck	858.56		
Lettering Truck	12.00		
Plowing & Harrowing	34.00		
Weed Killer & Fertilizer	213.62		
First Aid Kit	5.70		
		$ 2,480.61	
			$ 15,256.49

DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTROL				
Superintendent	$ 650.40			
Labor	1,397.51			
		$ 2,047.91		
Equipment & Repairs		150.62		
			$	2,198.53
CIVIL DEFENSE				
Civil Defense Director		$ 600.00		
Clerks	$ 172.25			
Equipment & Repairs	1,514.74			
Telephones	754.12			
Use of Autos	809.97			
Stationery & Postage	175.35			
Printing	16.75			
Uniform & Supplies	753.28			
Films	42.21			
Lunch	13.41			
Surplus Property	140.73			
Expenses to Meetings	28.63			
First Aid Kit	7.50			
Moving Equipment	9.17			
Garment Rack	8.95			
Paper Cups	4.30			
Janitor	1.00			
Electrical Supplies	26.80			
Middlesex Co. C.D. Directors Assn. Dues	5.00			
U. S. Civil Defense Council Dues	5.00			
		$ 4,489.16		
			$	5,089.16
HEALTH AND SANITATION				
Salaries	$ 800.00			
Agent	750.00			
Milk Inspector	1,600.00			
Animal Inspector	250.00			
		$ 3,400.00		
Stationery & Postage	$ 96.64			
Printing & Advertising	164.60			
Telephones	484.88			
Drugs & Medicine	166.56			
Hospitals	487.60			

Use of Autos	1,240.00		
Mosquito Spray	2,462.40		
Board & Treatment	573.00		
Care of Dump	3,127.00		
Disposal of Dead Animals	446.00		
Transportation of Patients	126.00		
Clerical Service	431.00		
Garbage Contract	15.00		
Lumber & Nails	2.71		
Signs	74.00		
Wasserman Test, Squirrel	13.99		
Pictures	18.00		
Sand	59.78		
		$ 9,989.16	
Sewerage Disposal System		14,640.75	
Milk Inspector Expense		400.00	
County Hospital Assessment		10,707.82	
HEALTH NURSE			
Salary		$ 4,200.00	
Telephone	$ 188.74		
Use of Auto	1,000.00	$ 1,188.74	
			$ 44,526.47
SEWERAGE SYSTEM			
Labor		$ 731.40	
Equipment		77.05	
Pipe		2.94	
Sewerage Service		20.00	
			$ 831.39
GARBAGE DISPOSAL			
Collections, 1958 Contract		$ 2,300.06	
Collections, 1959 Contract		7,200.00	
			$ 9,500.06
PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATOR			
Salary		$ 2,520.54	
Use of Auto	$ 227.56		
Meals	4.25		
Parking	.65		
Telephone	8.10		
		$ 240.56	
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS			
Clerk		$ 4,789.78	
Stationery & Postage	$ 1,281.09		

Printing & Advertising		430.81	
Telephones		868.51	
Monroe Calculating Machine		335.50	
Monroe Billing Machine		118.00	
Victor Calculator		571.50	
Gasoline & Oil		5,963.56	
Insurance		3,503.36	
Use of Equipment		192.00	
Surveying		2,196.50	
Equipment & Repairs		1,667.51	
Engineering Services		3,338.10	
Fuel Oil		3,278.45	
Physical Examinations		70.00	
Freight & Express		37.19	
Flags		3.93	
Surplus Property		55.17	
Inspect. of Fire Extinguishers		6.00	
Tax on Diesel Oil		87.12	
			$ 24,004.30
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES			
Superintendent	$	5,339.09	
Foreman		4,509.12	
Labor		44,591.54	
			$ 54,439.75
Broken Stone, Sand & Gravel	$	6,421.27	
Equipment & Repairs		12,550.12	
Maintenance of Trucks		1,655.38	
Express & Freight		12.70	
Use of Equipment		447.00	
Expenses to Meeting		6.39	
Painting Safety Lines		585.00	
Cold Patch		2,345.41	
Filter Adapter		38.26	
Laying Pipe		2,837.00	
Priming Ether		2.85	
Tar & Oil		568.41	
Advertising		2.60	$ 27,472.39
TAR AND OIL			
Cold Patch	$	5,309.56	
Asphalt		13,676.39	
Sand & Stone		5,031.89	
HOT TOP		975.00	
Fork		7.16	

		$ 25,000.00
ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT		
Maintenance of Equipment	$ 2,893.29	
Equipment & Repairs	2,103.79	
		$ 4,997.08
CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION 1957		
Contractor	$ 43,341.00	
Frames & Catch Basins	1,659.00	
		$ 45,000.00
CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION 1958		
Contractor	$ 28,713.45	
Anchor Blocks	526.20	
Signs	62.44	
		$ 29,302.09
CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE		
Asphalt	$ 2,593.90	
Stone	1,906.10	
		$ 4,500.00
KOHLRAUSCH JR. PLAYGROUND		
Chain Link Fence		$ 950.00
Civil Service Clerk	$ 275.00	
Rogers Street	90.00	
Cleaning Cook St. Brook	2,000.00	
Temporary Repairs to Private Ways Chapter 40	108.25	
Cleaning Blanchard Brook	985.37	
Brown Street	2,704.55	
Cardington Ave.	12,612.56	
Ellingwood Ave.	9,656.61	
Glenside Ave.	12,446.91	
Pinedale Ave.	26,985.43	
Covington Ave.	4,457.76	
Pinehurst Manor Area	21,263.73	
Peace Street	50.63	
Marshall Street	72.83	
Hampstead Ave.	533.00	
		$ 94,242.63
Stake Body Truck	$ 5,794.30	
Two Ton Dump Truck	6,095.89	
Front End Loader	14,500.00	

Back Hoe	8,500.00		
Cleaning & Repairing Broken Pipes in Brooks	1,697.53		
Replacing Leeching Beds	5,485.46		
		$ 42,073.18	
Bid Bond		1,000.00	
			$ 360,532.30
SNOW AND SANDING			
Superintendent	$ 882.49		
Foreman	876.59		
Labor	8,826.20		
		$ 10,585.28	
Plowing	$ 8,920.66		
Equipment & Repairs	2,912.86		
Gasoline & Oil	289.49		
Calcium Chloride	203.00		
Sand	7,940.04		
Salt	4,963.48		
Rental of Equipment	750.00		
Clerk	19.32		
		$ 25,998.85	
			$ 36,584.13
Street Lighting			17,602.46
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE			
Salaries	$ 900.00		
Welfare Agent	2,000.00		
Welfare Assistant	1,800.00		
		$ 4,700.00	
GENERAL RELIEF			
Printing, Stationery, Pstge. & Advertising	$ 144.35		
Telephones	283.67		
Groceries & Provisions	4,024.34		
Fuel	833.17		
Medicine & Medical Attendance	4,143.49		
Shoes & Clothing	57.73		
Cash Grants	16,412.95		
Use of Autos	147.28		
Rent	180.00		
Taxi Service	3.50		

Boston Social Service Exchange	10.00	
Public Asst. Admr. Assn. Dues	3.00	
Funerals	200.00	
Welfare Clerk	3,260.00	
		$ 29,703.48
RELIEF BY OUTSIDE CITIES AND TOWNS		
General Relief	$ 2,859.06	
Old Age Assistance	1,426.08	
		$ 4,285.14
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN		
Cash Grants		$ 29,235.41
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE		
Clerk	$ 3,260.00	
Cash Grants	96,450.14	
		$ 99,710.14
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE U. S. GRANTS		
Administration		
Welfare Agent	$ 3,850.00	
Printing, Stationery & Postage	555.78	
Use of Autos	335.24	
Insurance	7.50	
Adding Machine	206.10	
		$ 4,954.62
OLD AGE ASSIST. U. S. GRANT		
Cash Grant		$ 77,134.62
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN		
U. S. Grant Administraation		
Welfare Assistant	$ 2,793.90	
Use of Auto	217.60	
Stationery & Postage	99.70	
		$ 3,111.20
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN		
U. S. Grant		
Cash Grants		$ 12,472.50
DISABILITY ASSISTANCE		
U. S. GRANT ADMINISTRATION		
Blue Book	9.00	
Use of Auto	40.08	
Stationery & Postage	484.97	

		$ 534.05	
DISABILITY ASSISTANCE U. S. GRANT			
Cash Grants		$ 4,383.91	
BOWERS AND STEARNS FUND			
Groceries		$ 78.75	
			$ 270,303.82
DIRECTOR OF VETERANS SERVICES			
Agents Salary		$ 1,200.00	
Mass. Veteran's Agent Assn.	$ 10.00		
Mass. Veterans' Service	10.00		
Printing, Stationery, & Postage	29.90		
Telephone	121.49		
Use of Auto	23.20		
Clerk	125.41		
		$ 320.00	
VETERAN'S BENEFITS			
Fuel	$ 31.90		
Medicine & Medical Care	1,708.02		
Groceries	235.00		
Cash Aid	17,461.27		
Board & Care	5,182.75		
Hospital Care	288.61		
Electrical Repairs	10.00		
		$ 24,917.55	
			$ 26,437.55
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT			
Superintendent	$ 8,977.20		
Clerks	16,626.51		
Attendance Officer	4,165.04		
Teachers' Salaries High	188,798.51		
Teachers' Salaries, Elem.	507,408.45		
Supervisors	16,574.60		
Nurses	8,660.40		
Maintenance Man	4,502.24		
Janitor's High	22,517.44		
Janitors' Elementary	39,732.67		
Traffic Officers	1,708.94		
School Physicians	3,000.00		
Matron	2,242.68		
		$ 824,914.68	

EXPENDITURES		
Advertising, Stationery, Printing & Postage	$ 448.56	
Telephones	3,276.73	
Convention Expenses	244.12	
Libraries	1,047.14	
Nurse Supplies	566.22	
Binet Tests	260.00	
Insurance	1,625.96	
Covers for Diplomas	240.85	
Medical Care	64.00	
Compiling Census	229.35	
Music Festival	7.25	
Association Dues	218.00	
Subscriptions	10.95	
		$ 8,239.13
TEXT AND REFERENCE BOOKS		
High	$ 6,759.18	
Elementary	8,157.65	
		$ 14,916.83
SUPPLIES		
High	$ 10,079.20	
Elementary	11,752.64	
		$ 21,831.84
FUEL AND LIGHT		
High	$ 27,269.98	
Elementary	29,558.30	
		$ 56,828.28
WATER		
High	$ 417.17	
Elementary	533.56	
		$ 950.73
MAINTENANCE OF HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING AND GROUNDS		
Repairs	$ 9,773.36	
Supplies	4,958.12	
		$ 14,731.48
MAINTENANCE OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS		
Repairs	$ 17,538.41	
Supplies	5,058.39	

		$ 22,596.80	
Manual Training	7,379.89		
Household Arts	562.79		
Transportation	83,397.40		
		$ 91,340.08	
FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS			
High	$ 2,889.45		
Elementary	838.50		
		$ 3,727.95	
Diplomas & Graduation Exercises	$ 136.45		
Athletics	4,500.00		
		$ 4,636.45	
Vocational Schools	$ 7,670.63		
Adult Vocational Ed. State	350.00		
Adult Vocational Ed. Town	3,813.57		
High School Athletics	4,403.58		
School Lunch Program	121,573.12		
		$ 137,810.90	
Innis Court Judgement	$ 29,181.57		
Vining School Construction	3,048.70		
Federal Aid	15,008.39		
Memorial High	2,729.62		
		$ 49,968.28	
Zadok Howe Fund	$ 626.54		
Spaulding Fund	207.56		
Kent Fund	18.75		
		$ 852.85	
			$1,253,346.28
BENNETT PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION			
Librarian		$ 3,600.00	
Assistants		1,436.95	
Books		2,770.42	
Periodicals		133.80	
Supplies		133.43	
Telephone		36.31	
Binding Books		32.10	
Fuel		633.99	
Light		164.98	

Typewriter Repairs			18.50	
Stationery			15.37	
Water			7.60	
Bulbs			8.69	
				$ 8,992.20
PARK DEPARTMENT				
Labor		$	4,821.27	
Equipment & Repairs	$ 934.80			
Maple Trees	75.46			
Light	17.68			
Gravel	70.87			
Truck Repairs	38.49			
Weed Killer	361.02			
		$	1,498.32	
Power Mowers			1,825.00	
				$ 8,144.59
PERSONNEL BOARD				
Stationery & Postage		$	17.13	
Use of Auto			3.50	
Telephone			.38	
Mimeographing			2.50	
				$ 23.51
RECREATION COMMISSION				
Salaries		$	6,934.00	
Stationery & Postage	$ 182.33			
Equipment & Repairs	1,268.56			
Expenses to Meetings	27.50			
National Recreation Assn. Subscription	10.00			
Clerk	40.00			
Use of Autos	248.00			
Food	5.25			
Public Relations	2.88			
		$	1,784.52	
				$ 8,718.52
INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION				
Clerk		$	103.75	
Stationery & Postage			163.39	
Printing			1,114.85	
Maps			297.80	
Flowers			27.00	

Photostatic Copies		8.08	
			$ 1,714.87
Unpaid Bills Bldg. Committee	$	3,117.88	
Unpaid Bills, Police Dept.		12.00	
Unpaid Bills, Public Works		62.70	
Unpaid Bills, Highways		247.52	
Unpaid Bills, Chap. 90 Construction		680.44	
Unpaid Bills, General Relief		76.54	
Unpaid Bills, Vocational Schools		288.27	
Unpaid Bills, Water Dept.		322.70	
			$ 4,808.05
UNCLASSIFIED			
Memorial Day	$	899.75	
Printing Town Reports		1,400.00	
Veterans of Foreign Wars, Qtrs.		500.00	
Insurance		11,511.47	
Workmen's Compensation		2,057.64	
Griggs, Sale of Real Estate		1.00	
Babe Ruth League		500.00	
Billerica Little League		500.00	
Paul J. Horman, Bronz Plaque		107.50	
Memorial Field Improvement		300.79	
			$ 17,778.15
WATER DEPARTMENT MAINTENANCE			
Superintendent	$ 5,167.80		
Assistant Superintendent	5,977.29		
Chemist	4,478.76		
Clerks	6,884.35		
Collector	1,320.00		
Labor	47,151.02		
		$ 70,979.22	
Stationery & Postage	$ 41.73		
Laboratory Supplies	13,793.28		
Pipe & Fittings	9,635.42		
Meters & Fittings	7,803.72		
Maintenance of Trucks	827.41		
Express	5.65		
Equipment & Repairs	3,336.56		
Light & Power	12,632.35		
Use of Auto	434.88		
Bottled Gas	18.90		
Professional Services	393.94		
Thaw Water Pipes	25.00		

Expenses to Meetings	42.23		
Laying Pipe	5,463.00		
Food	6.08		
Rent of Water Pipe, B & M	5.00		
Water Works Engin. Sub.	5.00		
First Aid Equipment	3.85		
N. E. Water Wrks. Assn. Dues	8.00		
		$ 54,482.00	
WATER EXTENSIONS 1958			
Equipment & Repairs	$ 107.00		
Pipe & Fittings	4,163.93		
Leadite	16.25		
		$ 4,287.18	
WATER EXTENSIONS 1959			
Surveying	5,094.40		
Pipe & Fittings	45,697.66		
Equipment & Repairs	1,206.82		
Leadite	475.25		
Use of Equipment	5,756.00		
Asphalt	131.22		
Insurance	63.65		
Gas	10.80		
		$ 58,435.80	
Painting Standpipe, Crosby Hill		5,451.51	
			$ 193,635.71
CEMETERY DEPARTMENT			
Superintendent	$ 5,164.50		
Labor	4,509.16		
		$ 9,673.66	
Stationery & Postage	$ 74.45		
Loam	225.00		
Flowers, Seeds, etc.	74.60		
Equipment & Repairs	757.81		
Maintenance of Truck	239.41		
Insurance	134.51		
The American Cemetery Sub.	9.00		
Lawn Mower	346.97		
Telephone	81.83		
Express	5.55		
Rent of Equipment	1,767.62		
Gas	9.20		
Frost Remover	202.50		

Fertilizer & Weed Killer	248.59		
Cement	3.35		
Mowing	12.25		
		$ 4,192.64	
			$ 13,866.30
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS			
TEMPORARY LOANS			
Anticipation of Revenue		$ 800,000.00	
Memorial High School	$ 105,000.00		
Ditson School	20,000.00		
Parker School	40,000.00		
Vining School	45,000.00		
Sewer, Street & Police Station	27,000.00		
Sewer, Street & Police Station Note	1,264.00		
		$ 238,264.00	
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE LOANS			
Filtration Plant	$ 15,000.00		
Water Extensions 1949	7,000.00		
Water Works 1953	30,000.00		
Water Mains 1954	10,000.00		
Water Extensions 1956	25,000.00		
Standpipe Construction	4,000.00		
		$ 91,000.00	
			$1,129,264.00
INTEREST			
TEMPORARY LOANS			
Anticipation of Revenue		$ 10,023.04	
Memorial High School	$ 39,060.00		
Parker School	12,240.00		
Vining School	16,361.25		
Ditson School Addition	3,800.00		
Sewer, Streets & Police Station	7,038.00		
Sewer, Street & Bldg. Note	29.76		
		$ 78,529.01	
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE LOANS			

Filtration Plant	$ 5,017.50		
Water Extensions 1949	735.00		
Water Works 1953	14,550.00		
Water Mains 1954	2,310.00		
Water Extensions 1956	7,750.00		
Standpipe Construction	770.00		
		$ 31,132.50	
			$ 119,684.55
State Parks & Reservations	$ 6,066.76		
Auditing Municipal Accts.	270.61		
County Tax	36,784.12		
Beverages Licenses for State	20.00		
Dog Licenses for County	3,750.00		
Middlesex Co. Retirement System	27,464.88		
Middlesex Co. Pension Fund	21,993.69		
Withholding Tax, Fed.	173,379.14		
Withholding Tax, State	13,142.47		
Group Insurance	41,108.84		
		$ 323,980.51	
INVESTMENT FUNDS			
Kohlrausch Jr., Playground	$ 5,000.00		
Workmen's Compensation	20,000.00		
		$ 25,000.00	
KOHLRAUSCH JR. PLAYGROUND			
Tennis Nets	$ 92.50		
Winthrop Faulkner Fund	35.30		
Failings Account	19.83		
		$ 147.63	
CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE			
New Funds		$ 2,745.00	
			$ 351,873.14
REFUNDS			
Taxes		$ 26,067.20	
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise Taxes		2,734.79	
Public Service Enterprises		45.58	
Cemeteries		120.00	

Interest	4.53	
Demands	3.95	
Estimated Receipts	7.41	
General Departments	5,549.48	
Maturing Debt	16,264.00	
		$ 50,796.94
		4,346,932.90
Cash Balance December 31, 1959		474,619.52
		$4,821,552.42

APPROPRIATION STATEMENT

Departmental Expense	Available	Expended	Balances
Finance Committee	$ 500.00	$ 423.86	$ 76.14
Selectmen	1,445.00	1,432.50	12.50
Town Accountant	750.00	738.03	11.97
Town Treasurer	4,466.00	4,460.06	5.94
Collector of Taxes	6,249.00	6,249.00	
Perfecting Tax Titles	1,011.26	717.42	293.84
Tax Sale Expense	1,240.00	599.75	640.25
Assessors	2,300.00	2,150.61	149.39
Other Finance Officers and Accounts	100.00	31.00	69.00
Legal Department	2,650.00	2,648.00	2.00
Town Clerk	2,550.00	2,547.02	2.98
Election Department	800.00	778.04	21.96
Registrars of Voters	5,100.00	5,085.27	14.73
Planning Board	2,685.00	711.95	1,973.05
Board of Appeal	808.00	789.85	18.15
Town Hall	3,900.00	3,573.47	326.53
Police Department	10,000.00	9,993.20	6.80
Maintenance of Ambulance	1,000.00	966.98	33.02
Fire Department	12,144.00	12,143.52	.48
Moth Extermination	2,000.00	969.30	1,030.70
Dutch Elm Disease Control	1,000.00	150.62	849.38
Trimming Trees	3,000.00	2,480.61	519.39
Building Inspector	1,010.00	799.21	210.79
Inspector of Wires	350.00	311.47	38.53
Sealer of Weights and Measures	400.00	398.29	1.71

Dog Officer	525.00	521.78	3.22
Civil Defense	4,523.64	4,489.16	34.48
Board of Health	10,025.00	9,989.16	35.84
Health Nurse	1,200.00	1,188.74	11.26
Milk Inspector	400.00	400.00	
Sewerage System	100.00	99.99	.01
Department of Public Works	27,000.00	24,244.86	2,755.14
Highways and Bridges	28,500.00	27,472.39	1,027.61
Street Lighting	17,750.00	17,602.46	147.54
Snow and Sanding	24,604.60	36,584.13	*11,979.53
Tar and Oil	25,000.00	25,000.00	
Road Machinery Account	5,000.00	4,997.08	2.92
Chapter 90 Maintenance	4,500.00	4,500.00	
Chapter 90 Construction 1957	45,000.00	45,000.00	
Chapter 90 Construction 1958	45,000.00	29,302.09	15,697.91
Chapter 90 Construction 1959	32,000.00		32,000.00
General Relief	30,000.00	29,703.48	296.52
Old Age Assistance	100,000.00	99,710.14	289.86
Aid to Dependent Children	30,000.00	29,235.41	764.59
Veterans' Benefits	25,000.00	24,917.55	82.45
School Department	239,816.00	239,799.57	16.43
Vocational Schools	10,000.00	7,670.63	2,329.37
Park Department	1,500.00	1,498.32	1.68
Workmen's Compensation	2,057.64	2,057.64	
Industrial Commission	8,760.86	1,714.87	7,045.99
Reserve Fund	8,000.00	2,161.44	5,838.56
Insurance	12,000.00	11,511.47	488.53
Printing Town Reports	1,400.00	1,400.00	
Recreation Commission	2,019.00	1,784.52	234.48
Water Department Mainten.	57,500.00	54,482.00	3,018.00
Cemetery Department	4,200.00	4,192.64	7.36
Maturing Debt	329,264.00	329,264.00	
Interest	124,663.75	119,684.55	4,979.20
Group Insurance	24,000.00	20,342.06	3,657.94

***Overdrawn**

Transferred from the Reserve Fund
by the Finance Committee

Selectmen Expense	$ 20.00
Town Treasurer Expense	226.00
Collector of Taxes Expense	60.00
Finance Commitete	100.00
Board of Appeal	200.00
Legal Department	650.00
Police Station Custodian	380.44
Police Station Expense	225.00
Personnel Board	50.00
Dog Officer Expense	250.00
	$2,161.44

TAX STATEMENT

	Uncollected Jan. 1, 1959	Collected	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1959
Levy of 1949	$ 245.86	$	$ 245.86
Levy of 1950	194.82		194.82
Levy of 1951	210.26	2.00	208.26
Levy of 1952	353.03		353.03
Levy of 1953	980.59	348.89	631.70
Levy of 1954	1,894.29	757.65	1,136.64
Levy of 1955	3,184.79	2,084.45	1,100.34
Levy of 1956	1,672.71	600.74	1,071.97
Levy of 1957	43,585.23	38,302.53	5,322.70
Levy of 1958	177,357.46	143,652.43	33,705.03
Levy of 1959	2,071,234.88	1,897,488.23	173,746.65
Farm Animal Excise Tax 1958	18.88	18.88	
Farm Animal Excise Tax 1959	208.38	177.12	31.26
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise Tax 1953	131.20	71.81	59.39
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise Tax 1954	2,540.15	177.96	2,362.19
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise Tax 1955	1,618.22	550.33	1,067.89
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise Tax 1956	1,036.38	106.85	929.53
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise Tax 1957	6,716.85	1,751.81	4,965.04
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise Tax 1958	43,349.26	36,131.69	7,217.57
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise Tax 1959	170,927.61	120,875.39	50,052.22

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT

Principal Accounts	North	Fox Hill	South	Old Hill	Total	
Balance, January 1, 1959	$21,950.00	$32,360.00	$ 3,045.00	$ 475.00	$57,755.00	
New Funds	450.00	2,295.00				
	$22,400.00	$34,580.00	$ 3,045.00	$ 475.00	$60,500.00	
Refund		75.00			75.00	
		$34,505.00				$60,425.00
DEPOSITED IN THE FOLLOWING BANKS						
Central Savings Bank	$ 7,625.00	$15,705.00	$ 995.00	$	$24,325.00	
Lowell Five Cents Savings Bank	3,100.00	2,250.00	200.00		5,550.00	
Merrimack River Savings Bank	1,850.00	1,750.00			3,600.00	
Lowell Institution for Savings	2,350.00	950.00		300.00	3,600.00	
City Institution for Savings	2,850.00	8,100.00	1,550.00	75.00	12,575.00	
Lowell Cooperative Bank	350.00	1,650.00	200.00		2,200.00	
Boston Five Cents Savings	4,275.00	4,100.00	100.00	100.00	8,575.00	
	$22,400.00	$34,505.00	3,045.00	475.00	60,425.00	
						$60,425.00

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS INCOME ACCOUNT

Balance, January 1, 1959	$ 1,658.19	$ 2,246.98	$ 475.61	$ 96.54	$ 4,477.32	
Received, 1959	761.45	730.64	228.90	18.17	1,739.16	
	$ 2,419.64	$ 2,977.62	$ 704.51	$ 114.71	$ 6,216.48	
Expended 1959					1,850.00	

		$ 4,366.48	$ 4,366.48
DEPOSITED IN THE FOLLOWING BANKS			
Central Savings Bank		$ 430.05	
Lowell Five Cents Savings Bank		1,321.65	
Merrimack River Savings Bank		1,494.19	
Lowell Institution For Savings		762.24	
City Institution For Savings		358.38	
			$ 4,366.48
CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS GENERAL CARE			
Balance, January 1, 1959	$ 1,722.17 $ 3,094.33	$ 4,816.50	
Received	52.05 80.93	132.98	
	$ 1,774.22 $ 3,175.26		$ 4,949.48
Faulkner Fund, Lowell Five Cents Savings		$ 1,774.22	
Gray Fund, Lowell Institution For Savings		1,582.17	
Thompson Fund, Middlesex Co. National Bank		1,155.55	
Thompson Fund, Lowell Five Cents Savings		437.54	
			$ 4,949.48

BOWERS AND JOSEPH STEARNS FUNDS

Amount of Fund January 1, 1959	$31,485.54	
Interest Income 1959	984.81	
		$32,470.35

ACCOUNTING

Middlesex Co. National Bank	$ 2,802.78	
Central Savings Bank	4,188.84	
Central Savings Bank	1,856.49	
City Institution For Savings	3,358.23	
City Institution For Savings	601.45	
Lowell Five Cents Savings Bank	5,058.15	
Lowell Institution For Savings	5,074.50	
Merrimack River Savings Bank	5,948.87	
Merrimack River Savings Bank	3,581.04	
		$32,470.35

KOHLRAUSCH JR. PLAYGROUND FUND

Amount of Fund, January 1, 1959	$10,188.81	
Interest Income 1959	37.23	
		$10,226.04

ACCOUNTING

Lowell Institution For Savings	$ 150.41	
Merrimack River Savings Bank	1,075.63	
Central Savings Bank	2,000.00	
United States Treasury	2,000.00	
United States Treasury	5,000.00	
		$10,226.04

ABBOTT SINGING FUND

Amount of Fund, January 1, 1959	$ 1,635.60	
Interest Income 1959	49.43	
Deposited Lowell Five Cents Savings Bank		$ 1,685.03

COMMON SEAT FUND

Amount of Fund, January 1, 1959	$ 211.98	
Interest Income 1959	7.45	
Deposited in the Central Savings Bank		$ 219.43

CAROLYN HAYNES — JENKINS FUND

Amount of Fund, January 1, 1959	91.95
Interest Income 1959	2.77

Deposited in Lowell Five Cents Savings Bank		$ 94.72

WATERING TROUGH FUND

Amount of Fund, January 1, 1959	$ 118.64	
Interest Income 1959	4.17	
Deposited in Central Savings Bank		$ 122.81

WINTHROP FAULKNER FUND

Amount of Funds, January 1, 1959	$ 1,000.00	
Interest Income 1959	35.30	
	1,035.30	
Expended during 1959	35.30	
		$ 1,000.00

ZADOK HOWE FUND

Amount of Funds, January 1, 1959	$33,097.29	
Interest Income 1959	1,706.31	
	$34,803.60	
Expended in 1959	724.75	
		$34,078.85

SPAULDING FUND

Amount of Funds, January 1, 1959	$ 8,011.97	
Interest Income 1959	290.48	
	$ 8,302.45	
Expended in 1959	283.34	
		$ 8,019.11

STEARNS FUND

Amount of Funds, January 1, 1959	$ 1,018.39	
Interest Income 1959	86.24	
		$ 1,104.63

FAULKNER FUND

Amount of Funds January 1, 1959	$ 2,087.32	
Interest Income 1959	229.63	
		$ 2,316.95

KENT FUND

Amount of Funds, January 1, 1959	$ 1,899.21	
Interest Income 1959	200.18	
	$ 2,099.39	

Expended in 1959		287.95	
			$ 1,811.44

ROGERS FUND

Amount of Fund, January 1, 1959		$ 84.99	
Interest Income 1959		1.79	
			$ 86.78
			$ 285.17

JOSIAH B. FRENCH SCHOOL FUND

Amount of Fund, January 1, 1959	$ 6,281.14		
Interest Income 1959	88.80		
		$ 6,369.94	
Expended during 1959		481.01	
			$ 5,888.93

TOWN OF BILLERICA

BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1958

General Accounts

ASSETS — DEBITS

Cash		
In Banks		$474,619.52
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1949:		
Real Estate	$ 245.86	
Levy of 1950:		
Real Estate	194.82	
Levy of 1951:		
Real Estate	208.26	
Levy of 1952:		
Real Estate	353.03	
Levy of 1953:		
Polls	70.00	
Personal Property	128.70	
Real Estate	433.00	
Levy of 1954:		
Polls	182.00	
Personal Property	266.64	
Real Estate	688.00	
Levy of 1955:		
Polls	160.00	
Personal Property	391.23	
Real Estate	549.11	
Levy of 1956:		
Polls	256.00	
Personal Property	815.97	
Real Estate	745.08	
Levy of 1957:		
Polls	222.00	
Personal Property	1,315.80	
Real Estate	3,784.90	
Levy of 1958:		
Polls	330.00	
Personal Property	1,567.04	
Real Estate	31,807.99	
Levy of 1959:		
Polls	1,046.00	

Personal Property	5,586.27	
Real Estate	167,114.38	
		$218,462.08
Estate of Deceased Persons (Shedd)		33.20
Farm Animals Excise Tax 1959		31.26
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1953	$ 59.39	
Levy of 1954	2,362.19	
Levy of 1955	1,067.89	
Levy of 1956	929.53	
Levy of 1957	4,965.04	
Levy of 1958	7,217.57	
Levy of 1959	50,052.22	
		$ 66,653.83
Tax Title Redemptions	72,156.73	
Tax Possession	28,978.05	
		$101,134.78
Departmental:		
Sewerage System	$ 1,205.00	
Public Welfare	9,543.45	
Disability Assistance	1,750.61	
Aid to Dependent Children	4,237.72	
Old Age Assistance	6,020.96	
Cemetery	772.00	
		$ 23,529.74
Water Rates	47,409.88	
Water Liens 1959	83.76	
		$ 47,493.64
Underestimates:		
County Tax		$ 855.24
Blue Cross & Blue Shield		$ 232.75
Overlay Deficits:		
Levy of 1926	$ 2.80	
Levy of 1927	3.00	
Levy of 1928	3.20	
Levy of 1929	2.80	
Levy of 1930	5.60	
Levy of 1931	6.20	
Levy of 1932	80.75	
Levy of 1933	85.50	

Levy of 1934	85.50	
Levy of 1935	85.50	
Levy of 1936	93.22	
Levy of 1937	90.76	
Levy of 1938	89.18	
Levy of 1939	125.40	
Levy of 1940	122.12	
Levy of 1941	115.23	
Levy of 1942	107.07	
Levy of 1943	112.37	
Levy of 1944	112.37	
Levy of 1945	109.98	
Levy of 1946	95.73	
Levy of 1947	203.04	
Levy of 1948	175.76	
Levy of 1952	24.08	
Levy of 1954	442.20	
Levy of 1955	222.07	
Levy of 1956	684.93	
Levy of 1957	1,480.76	
		$ 4,767.12
Snow and Sanding Deficit		$ 11,979.53
Court Judgement, Innis, Innis & Davis		$ 16,181.57
		$965,974.26

CREDITS

Lawrence E. Desmond		
Average Accounts		$ 197.51
Failing Accounts		817.55
Overestimates:		
State Parks and Reservations 1959	$ 592.87	
Middlesex Co. T. B. Hospital	428.05	
		$ 1,020.92
Deposit on Plans for Betterment Streets		110.00

Group Insurance,		
Employees Deductions	$ 258.08	
Dog License due the County	55.25	
Cash Bond for School Bus Con.	1,600.00	
Meter Deposits	150.00	
		$ 2,063.33
Trust and Investment Funds Income:		
Bowers Fund	$ 165.94	
Haynes Fund	251.60	
Kohlrausch Jr. Playground Fund	162.92	
Workmen's Compensation Fund	3,190.65	
Cemetery Trust Funds Income	425.42	
Post War Rehabilitation Funds	1,122.50	
Zadok Howe Fund	1,352.25	
Spaulding Fund	254.70	
Stearns Fund	92.96	
Faulkner Fund	140.10	
Kent Fund	1,600.42	
Rogers Fund	23.98	
		$ 8,783.44
Old Age Assistance Recovery	$ 16,184.83	
Veterans' Benefits Recovery	904.50	
		$ 17,089.33
School Lunch Program	$ 15,266.66	
High School Athletics	567.84	
Federal Aid School	32,284.91	
		$ 48,119.41
Cemetery Sale of Lots Fund	$ 15,077.20	
Ambulance Garage Fund	686.18	
Road Machinery Fund	38.55	
		$ 15,801.93
Reserve Fund —		
Surplus Overlay	$ 5,083.59	
Overlay Levy of 1953	218.20	
Overlay Levy of 1958	12,256.59	
Overlay Levy of 1959	30.66	
		$ 17,589.04

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Tax	$ 66,653.83	
Farm Animal Excise Tax	71.26	
Sewerage System	1,205.00	
Tax Titles & Possession	101,134.78	
Departmental	14,192.24	
Water	47,493.64	
Estate of Deceas. Pers.	33.20	
		$230,783.95
Unexpended Appropriation Balances:		
Perfecting Tax Titles	$ 293.84	
Planning Board	1,900.00	
Alteration Board of Health & Welfare	275.00	
Painting & Repairs, Town Hall	2,369.00	
Traffic Signs	521.58	
New Police Station	11,453.11	
Fire Station Committee	641.00	
Civil Defense Expense	34.48	
Garbage Disposal	2,400.00	
Blanchard Brook 1958	182.77	
Blanchard Brook 1959	14.63	
Gravel, Chap. 40 1958	129.09	
Gravel, Chap. 40 1959	2,000.00	
Ridgeway Ave. Impr.	260.00	
Brown St.	3,390.82	
Cardington Ave.	5,693.76	
Covington Ave.	588.10	
Ellingwood Ave.	4,254.25	
Glenside Ave.	11,919.22	
Pinedale Ave.	13,438.66	
Marshall St.	4,876.72	
Peace St.	13,585.75	
Fordway Bridge Repairs 1959	10,500.00	
Street Bounds & Signs	728.79	
Fordway Bridge Rprs.	2,076.01	
Rogers St. Drainage	3,890.00	
Hampstead Ave. Drnge.	5,017.00	
Cleaning Brooks	3,302.47	
Chap. 90 Cons. 1958	15,697.91	
Chap. 90 Cons. 1959	32,000.00	
		$153,433.96

Adult Vocational Trng.	$ 200.00	
Survey for Drainage High School	1,411.78	
High School Cons.	2,127.55	
Vining School Comm.	1,144.38	
Vining School Cons.	3,923.15	
Vining School Federal Aid	2,136.79	
Parker School Bond Issue Bal.	1,437.08	
		$ 12,380.73
Purchase of Lots, Pinedale Park	$ 1.00	
River Pines Plkgrnd.	1.00	
Parcel of Land Billerica Gardens	1.00	
Industrial Commission	7,045.99	
Municipal Center Building Committee	500.00	
Memorial Field Impr.	161.37	
Reimbursement to Veterans' Organ.	515.00	
Salary & Wages Comm.	41.88	
River Pines Plygrnd.	450.00	
Town Forests Bounds and Markers	22.12	
Printing Zoning By-Laws and Maps	325.00	
Extend. Burial Space	924.55	
		$ 9,988.91
Water Extensions 1959	$ 1,564.20	
Water Extensions 1956	15.42	
		$ 1,579.62
		$177,383.22
Federal Grants:		
Welfare Disability Asst. Administration	$ 2,051.04	
Welfare Disability Asst.	4,973.57	
Aid to Dependent Children Admn.	5,777.26	
Aid to Dependent Children	14,925.79	
Old Age Asst. Admn.	5,324.46	

Old Age Assistance	24,322.25	
		$ 57,374.37
Surplus Revenue 1959 and Prior Years		388,840.26
		$965,974.26

TOWN OF BILLERICA

BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1958

Debt and Trust Accounts

ASSETS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$4,050,000.00	
Trust Funds Cash and Securities	168,887.49	
		$4,218,887.49

LIABILITIES

Serial Loans:		
Nuttings Lake School	$ 55,000.00	
Street, Sewer & Police Sta. Bonds	180,000.00	
Ditson School Addition	180,000.00	
Standpipe Construction	40,000.00	
Water Mains Extension 1949	35,000.00	
Parker Elementary School	470,000.00	
Water Loan 1954	208,000.00	
Water Loan 1953	470,000.00	
Water Mains Extensions 1954	100,000.00	
Memorial High School	1,575,000.00	
Vining School	512,000.00	
Water Mains Extensions 1956	225,000.00	
		$4,050,000.00
Trust Accounts:		
North Cemetery	$ 22,300.00	
Fox Hill Cemetery	34,630.00	
South Cemetery	3,045.00	
Old Hill Cemetery	475.00	
Cemetery Income	4,366.48	
		$ 64,816.48

General Care Funds:		
Faulkner Cemetery Fund	$ 1,774.22	
Gray Cemetery Fund	1,582.17	
Thompson Cemetery Fund	1,593.09	
		$ 4,949.48
Other Funds:		
Abbott Singing	$ 1,685.03	
Bowers and Stearns	32,470.35	
Common Seat	219.43	
Haynes-Jenkins	94.72	
Kohlrausch, Jr. Playground	10,226.04	
Watering Trough	122.81	
Winthrop Faulkner	100.00	
		$ 45,818.38
School Funds:		
Zadok Howe	$ 34,078.85	
Spaulding	8,019.11	
Stearns	1,104.63	
Faulkner	2,316.95	
Kent	1,811.44	
Rogers	83.24	
Josiah B. French	5,888.93	
		$ 53,303.15
		$4,218,887.49

RALPH L. DODGE,
Town Accountant

Annual Report

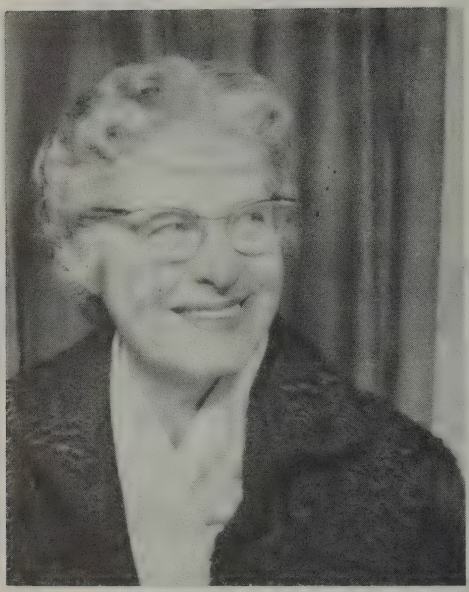
OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF BILLERICA

1959



In Memoriam

MARGARET M. ADAMS

Died August 13, 1959

Beloved English teacher who was greatly admired by pupils, teachers and parents.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Dr. Donald S. Barber, Chairman	Term Expires 1962
William F. Eggo, Vice Chairman	Term Expires 1960
Claire H. Stoker, Secretary	Term Expires 1961
Allan B. Cooper	Term Expires 1960
Paul J. Heffernan	Term Expires 1962

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Frederick C. Riel	Telephone 3-4714
Office: Memorial High School	Telephone 3-2511
	3-4612

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Orland S. Marshall, M.D.	Telephone 3-3472
S. Gunther Hajjar, M.D.	Telephone 3-3970

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

F. Lester Shaughnessey	Telephone 3-2767
Office: Memorial High School	Telephone 3-4274

CALENDAR FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1959-1960

Wednesday, September 9	Schools Open
Wednesday, December 23	Schools Close
Monday, January 4	Schools Re-open
Friday, February 19	Schools Close
Monday, February 29	Schools Re-open
Thursday, April 14	Schools Close
Monday, April 25	Schools Re-Open
Friday, June 17	Junior High and Elementary Schools Close
Friday, June 24	High School Closes
Wednesday, June 8	High School Graduation

HOLIDAYS

Veterans' Day, November 11 — Thanksgiving Recess, November 26, 27 — Good Friday, April 15 — Memorial Day, May 30

SCHOOL CENSUS

(5-16 years) October 1, 1959

	Boys	Girls	Total
Number of children 5 or 6 years old	355	319	674
Number of children 7 through 13 years	1392	1290	2682
Number of children 14 or 15 years old	307	232	539
	2054	1841	3895

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

No-School Signal:

When necessary to close school because of travel conditions or other emergency, "No-School" signals will be sounded at 7:00 and 7:30 a.m. At siren locations, the "No-School" signal is 2-2-2. The fire-whistle signal for "No-School" is three rounds of 2-2-2. The same siren and fire-whistle signals sounded at 7:45 and 8:00 a.m. will indicate that **only** the elementary schools will be closed.

Six radio stations, WBZ, WCAP, WHDH, WLLH, WGIR and WNAC, will make the "No-School" announcements at 7:00 or as scheduled by the individual station. With six radio stations notified, it should ordinarily be unnecessary to make any phone calls. However, if the parent finds it necessary to get this information by phone, please call MO 3-2065 or MO 3-4274 **only.** Please **do not** call the Police, Fire stations, or Bus Contractors. Such phones **must** be kept clear for emergency calls. Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Ordinarily, school will be closed **only** when travel conditions make it dangerous for pupils to ride on school busses. In the event of a cold, driving rain or other extreme condition, the **parent** may need to exercise judgment when the health of the child is involved because of distance, necessity of waiting in an exposed area for a bus, type of clothing worn, or other factors.

Entrance Age:

For admission to the first grade in September, 1960, a child must have been born on or before January, 1, 1955. A birth certificate is required of all pupils unless their parents were residents of Billerica at the time of the children's births. Children entering the first grade will be admitted only during the month of September.

Every child entering the schools in any grade must present a certificate of successful vaccination, or a certificate of exemption, from a registered physician.

Employment Certificates:

Employment certificates are issued at the office of the Superintendent of Schools in the Memorial High School. Applications **must** be made in person and a **birth** or **baptismal** certificate **MUST** be presented.

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE (As of October 1, 1959)

Grade		AGES																
		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Total
Spec.	B				2	1	4	6	1	5	3	4	1	1				28
	G				1	2	3	5	3	0	1	0	0	0				15 43
1	B	47	197	15	0													259
	G	53	163	12	1													229 488
2	B		46	168	19	8												241
	G		38	140	13	1												192 433
3	B			45	137	32	8											222
	G			34	118	17	2											171 393
4	B				46	110	41	10	1									208
	G				55	119	17	4	0									195 403
5	B				1	39	112	22	13	5								192
	G				0	68	111	22	1	0								202 394
6	B						45	96	45	12	4							202
	G						56	104	16	5	0							181 383
7	B							36	111	24	17	6						194
	G							56	106	15	3	0						180 374
8	B							0	52	81	21	14	4					172
	G							3	49	77	21	3	0					153 325
9	B								1	23	73	51	12	5	0			165
	G								1	38	78	9	4	3	1			134 299
10	B										30	65	43	9	1	1	2	151
	G										31	53	15	2	0	0	0	101 252
11	B											13	40	10	8	1		72
	G											28	57	11	0	0		96 168
12	B											1	20	42	16	5	2	86
	G											0	42	47	6	1	0	96 182
P. G.	B															1	1	2 2
	B	47	243	228	205	190	210	170	224	150	148	154	120	67	25	8	5	2194
	G	53	201	186	188	207	189	194	176	135	134	93	118	63	7	1	0	1945
TOTALS		100	444	414	393	397	399	364	400	285	282	247	238	130	32	9	5	4139

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Billerica:

Mrs. Stoker and Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools in the Town of Billerica.

PREFACE

Thousands of manhours were put into commissions and studies of our American education in 1958. If we attempt to follow the recommendations of these reports, it is going to cost more money than it has in the past; and, therefore, some additional ways must be found to pay the balance.

Property taxes have climbed and climbed and unless new sources are found, they will probably become so high that people will hesitate to appropriate the money necessary to conduct their schools, and they will reach a point where they will have to decide between additional taxes, whether it be sales, income or personal, or sub-standard schools.

Education should be a partnership of the State and local communities. Legislation has made it necessary for cities and towns to erect buildings, to raise the minimum salary and has forced other requirements upon municipalities. However, they have not provided the means for meeting some of these expenses. Massachusetts has not paid its proper share of the costs in the partnership and has left too much for local communities to take care of. Communities have no other way to raise money except through property taxes.

There must be some other source of funds that is logical and desirable. Year after year, petitions and proposals have been presented for increasing State Aid. These have been received with sympathy and approval, but no definite action. We need action now!

This year I submit my report for the calendar year 1959 in the form of a survey. Important improvements of the past year and anticipated needs for the next five-year period have been summarized. Such a report is intended to be an overview of what has been accomplished in a comparatively short period of time and to be a guide to the future needs of the public schools of Billerica.

LOOKING BACK ONE YEAR

Many improvements reported here have had their beginnings this past year. Some are completed, others are near completion and some are in the process of being studied.

It must be understood that there are also many excellent, proven educational practices which are being continued and strengthened in our schools. They have not been listed in this report because it is felt that they are sufficiently familiar as to need no further explanation, nor can any improvement be called permanent or final. Education of youth is a living process and many procedures now thought to be good may have to be revised in the future. The fact that changes have been made, many of them thought to be of great value, indicates the desire to provide an educational program in step with a growing America.

ORGANIZATIONAL IMPROVEMENTS

1. **School Committee Rules and Regulations** — In order that the school personnel may have a thorough knowledge of the Committee policies, Rules and Regulations were codified and voted by the Committee. The Committee is also in the process of including definitions of the functions and duties of all school personnel.
2. **Salary Schedules** — Keeping abreast of increasing costs and the need of increased salaries for all school personnel, a new salary schedule was formulated. It is the desire of the Committee to keep the good teachers we have and to be able to hire capable teachers in the future.
3. **Purchase Order Blanks** — We are now using the three-color scheme of purchase order blanks so that we can keep a closer record of supplies that are ordered and we know when they arrive.
4. **Supervisors' Schedules** — The art and music supervisors' programs and schedules were studied by the Superintendent, principals and supervisors and were changed to give the school system the greatest benefits of the talents of these two supervisors.
5. **Custodians' Policies** — The custodians' policies were revised and the line of authority was clearly established.
6. **Administration of Individual Schools** — Although the School Committee determines the policies of the schools, the actual procedures to execute these policies are developed by the Superintendent of Schools and his staff. The principals have charge of their individual schools and see to it that the buildings are kept clean, the pupils are disciplined and policies are carried out.

INSTRUCTIONAL IMPROVEMENTS

7. **Standards of Achievement** — Within each class at every age level, there are such wide differences in pupils' interests, abilities, achievements and personal growth that the grade name is sometimes meaningless. In reading achievement, for example, a class of Grade 6 children usually range from a 3rd Grade through a superior adult level. Instruction cannot make the children in one class alike, nor can it bring them all to the same level at a given age. It is necessary to provide small group or individual instruction at the child's level regardless of his grade placement. It is necessary also to understand that children grow at different rates and have different aptitudes for learning. The Superintendent, with the aid of the principals and teachers, is studying the situation in our schools. They all realize that in developing a program directed toward meeting individual needs the standard becomes the best possible growth for each individual. It is the highest possible standard that can be maintained; yet it is the most reasonable one.

8. **High School Diplomas** — The School Committee has voted to put the name of the course taken by the High School students on the diplomas starting the school year 1959-60. Until now, all students received the same diploma. It is now possible to set standards for the College Course, Commercial Course, Industrial Arts Course and General Course.
9. **Evaluation of the High School** — The High School faculty completed a self-evaluation of the High School during the 1958-59 school year. During May, 1960, a visiting committee made up of superintendents, supervisors, heads of departments and teachers, will spend three days evaluating our High School. This evaluation is a pre-requisite for membership in the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The purpose of these evaluations is the up-grading and improvement of the entire program of public school education.
10. **Homogenous Grouping in Junior High** — Extensive studies are carried on at the Junior High level to improve the method of grouping. The central idea is to group so that the students can receive maximum benefits.
11. **Curriculum Study in the Elementary School** — All principals and teachers are working on a curriculum guide for grades 1-6. This guide will make certain that all pupils in the Billerica schools will be given the same background of materials and the same opportunity for learning.
12. **High School Band** — The High School band was revived and gave a good account at the Thanksgiving Day game.
13. **Developmental Reading Program in the High School** — 1. Basic instruction in reading for all students, who are primarily not reading up to their potential, as an intrinsic part of the curriculum. 2. Guidance and instruction to acquire better reading techniques in each of the content fields and in recreational and other unassigned reading. 3. Assistance to seriously retarded readers, individually or in small groups. 4. The best use of the school and public libraries in supplying suitable reading materials. 5. In-service education to the teaching staff.
14. **School Savings Program** — During the month of September, a School Savings Program was started. The City Institution for Savings undertook the work in a new and simplified form. While some of this money is withdrawn to use for the purpose for which it was saved, much is left to accumulate in childrens' accounts. We hope the training in this systematic method of saving will be carried on through life.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE IMPROVEMENTS

During the past year, considerable headway has been made in operating and maintaining school buildings more efficiently.

15. **Renovation of Schools** — Fire walls were installed at Talbot School, enclosing the stairwells and an additional fire escape was added to the Howe Elementary School.
16. **Repair of Buildings** — Numerous repairs have been made to keep our buildings weather-tight and usable. It is good economy to keep school buildings in good repair.
17. **Heating** — New oil pumps and a new electrical system were installed at Billerica Memorial High School so that the heating system would work efficiently. The univent controls at both Ditson School and High School were completely checked to assure maximum benefit for the school children. New fire bricks were also installed at Ditson School.
18. **Lighting** — New lighting fixtures were installed in five rooms at the Howe Junior High and a new electric panel at Ditson School.
19. **Painting** — Many rooms and two stairwells were painted at the Junior High, the auditorium at Talbot School and touch-up painting was done at the other schools.
20. **Roofs** — Roofing repairs have been extensive and only minor leaks remain to be fixed in our schools.
21. **Grounds** — Grounds around the Ditson School building were hot-topped to give the students a place to play during inclement weather. The area behind Talbot School was cleared of trees and stones to enlarge the girls play area. Trees and shrubs were trimmed and cut to improve the appearance of the buildings.
22. **New Equipment** — A T-table, to assure a more sanitary method of disposing waste, was added to the cafeteria at Ditson School. New folding chairs were purchased for the Junior High auditorium with the children participating in the cost of the project. New typing tables and additional tables for the cafeteria were purchased for the High School.

LOOKING FORWARD TO THE NEXT FIVE YEARS

The direction of education in the future of any community is difficult to chart. The needs of pupils and the needs of society determine an educational program. Therefore, what are now thought to be forward steps in education may not be so considered in the light of future events. Nevertheless, our planning must be undertaken with our present knowledge and understandings. The following is a sincere attempt to list the future needs of the Billerica Public Schools as we know them now.

Many of these future needs are common to most school systems. A few very important needs, however, pertain only to Billerica. This list represents the thinking of all concerned toward the solution of our educational problems. Only by a cooperative effort can enriched and improved educational services be offered to the young people in Billerica.

ORGANIZATIONAL NEEDS

23. **School Administrative Center** — There is no space available for the supervisory staff to have an office. A make-shift office space has been established in one of the classrooms in the High School, but this space will have to be used as a classroom in the near future. Not only is it desirable to have the staff in one building for purposes of coordination, but also to provide such necessary administrative facilities as conference rooms, a professional library, and a workshop center. Facilities at the Old Howe Elementary School should be considered for this purpose when new construction permits.

24. **Increased Administrative Personnel** — With additional organizational problems created by increased pupil enrollments requiring new facilities and modernization of old facilities, it is considered desirable to provide additional administrative assistance to the Superintendent of Schools. In addition to the routines of administration, such as purchasing, preparing financial and other reports, making specifications for bids, and arranging details of building repairs and maintenance, the Superintendent of Schools must furnish educational leadership and supervision. Both phases are necessary to the efficiency of the schools, but the burdens of business and other routines should not handicap educational improvements and supervision. Progress along these lines could be obtained by the addition of an elementary school supervisor, a boss custodian, heads of departments in the High School and increased personnel in the guidance department.

INSTRUCTIONAL NEEDS

25. **Continuance of Emphasis on Skills** — Reading, writing and arithmetic will always be the basic foundation of elementary education. Without these skills, further achievement will be handicapped. In fact, the future success of a democratic society depends upon the adequacy of its citizens to exchange ideas, whether it be by reading, speaking or writing. Without question, the three R's will be as important, if not more so, in future years as in the past. In school work alone, a 6th Grade student needs to read six times more than a similar student of thirty years ago. A chemistry book of forty years ago contained approximately 60,000 words compared with the present chemistry book and workbook which contains approximately 250,000 words. Here is indicated the need of more efficient reading. Great as the advances in reading have been, indications point to the need of greater advances in this skill to cope with the requirements of a complex democratic society.

What has been said about skills in reading is also true of other skills of expression. Our aim is to develop in all students a capacity for concise and logical thinking expressed accurately in clear and simple language.

26. **Salary Incentives** — More emphasis will be placed on teachers to take courses that will keep them abreast of changes in education and will stimulate their teaching.

27. **Enriched Curriculum** — The educational offerings of any school department are always a matter of real concern and subject to constant appraisal and revision. The following are considered to be the curriculum areas recommended for serious attention in the next few years:

(a) Physical Education — The physical education fitness of students becomes increasingly a problem. A physical education prorgam for elementary schools must be considered. Each student should receive both instruction and practice designed to eliminate existing physical defects and to result in good physical growth.

(b) Science — The science program at the High School is adequate for the present, but emphasis on this phase of the curriculum can be expected — also in the elementary grades.

(c) Industrial Arts — This part of our curriculum is in need of expansion to profitably hold in school boys who lack both ability and interest in a strictly academic course.

(d) Mechanical Drawing — This course should be added to the curriculum to help those who are going to technical schools.

(e) Instrumental Music — Our program of instrumental music needs to be extended so that more students can benefit from this instruction.

(f) The Guidance Program — No part of the school program is of more importance than the provision of adequate guidance services to students.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE NEEDS

28. New Building Requirements — (a) The most acute problem confronting the Billerica School System is to adequately house the record-high enrollment of pupils going to enter the Junior High School. The Junior High School plant houses 700 students and we will have around 760 students in September, 1960, with a continuous growth each year to over 1,000 students in Grades 7 and 8.

(b) A new elementary building — We are now faced with the problem of finding room for our elementary school children, and this problem will increase from year to year.

29. Repair of Buildings — An adequate amount must be appropriated annually in the school budget to keep buildings in good condition or major repair items will result.

30. Locker-room Facilities — More space is needed for locker-rooms in the High School. The empty space under the gymnasium should

be fixed to provide this extra room.

31. School Yards — All school yards should have a large area in hard surfaces and playground equipment should be installed.

Enrollment Statistics:

School opened in September, 1959 with an enrollment of 4,139 pupils in grades 1 to 12, inclusive. This was an increase of 142 over the previous year in these grades.

At the end of the month, there were 890 High School students and 3,249 elementary pupils, with the following distribution as of October 1, 1959:

Billerica Public Schools
Enrollment — October 1, 1959

Grade	High	Jr. High	Howe Elem	Pollard	Ditson	Talbot	Parker	Vining	Total
12	182								182
11	164								164
10	245								245
9	299								299
8		325							325
7		373							373
6				215	97			73	385
5			153		102	36		106	397
4					99	79	139	88	405
3					78	82	145	89	394
2					92	87	156	102	437
1					108	92	177	113	490
Sp.		14					29		43
Totals	890	712	153	215	576	376	646	571	4139

Recapitulation:

	1958	1959
High School	847	890
Junior High	648	712
Elementary	2502	2537
Totals	3997	4139

The changes in the teaching staff of the school system during 1959 were as follows:

Resignations

Barbara L. Arey
Miles J. Cares
Esther F. Charron
Ann Chiungos
Alice Chornesky
Mary D. Cinkosky
Janet B. Crowley,
Marie J. Devanney
Rhoda S. Eligator
Marcia Federbush
J. Francis Fournier
Gertrude Freedman
Gerald P. Gray
Helen M. Grywacz
Sylvia M. Gulla
Joseph Hanrahan
John T. Harnedy
Dorothy M. Hawisher
Joanne M. Keenan
Mildred G. Perry
Jane B. Pettit
John P. Sangermano
Stella Sperounis
Maria P. Sullivan
Paul W. Sykes
Jean-Ann Thompson
Ruth Wickham

Reasons for Resignations

12 Maternity
9 Resigned for Another Position
2 Moved out of State
1 Illness
1 Working for Government
1 To Study

Appointments

Mary I. Ambrose
Mabel B. Angell
Helen Bornstein
Barbara C. Colucci
Addis H. Daly
James F. Davey
Barbara A. Evans
Denise J. Fortier
Barbara G. Grunbaum
Russell W. Hall
Joseph Hanrahan
Cornelia E. Hodder
Margaret H. Kidder
Sheila Krute
Joseph F. Leonard
Charles F. McCarthy
Teresa McGrath
Eileen K. Moynihan
Jeanne S. Raimondi
Margaret F. Reardon
Michael Reardon
Catherine M. Regan
Anna Ricciardelli
Elaine T. Rosenthal
Ann M. Schulz
Patricia L. Teehan
Warren J. Toohig
John E. Welch

Leave of Absence

Eunice Wilson

REPORT OF THE ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Number of Pupils Checked	6,528
Sickness	3,747
No Clothing	46
Missed Bus	292
Left Town	182
Left School	108
Working without Certificate	27
Satisfactory Reasons	1,422
Unsatisfactory Reasons	308
Brought to School	184
Truants	212
Reported to S. P. C. C.	34
Referred to Division of Child Guardianship	2
Committed to Middlesex Training School	2

FRANCIS L. SHAUGHNESSEY
Attendance Officer

SCHOOL CAFETERIAS

Financial Statement for Year ending December 31, 1959

Cash Balance January 1, 1959		$ 10,073.89
RECEIPTS		
Milk and Lunch Room Sales	$ 88,616.85	
Government Reimbursement	36,422.87	
Total Receipts		$135,113.61
EXPENDITURES		
Food and Others	$ 78,513.92	
Payroll	41,333.03	
Total Expenditures		$119,846.95
Cash Balance		15,266.66
Unpaid December Bills		8,002.18
Working Balance		$ 7,264.48

MILDRED E. GREENWOOD
Supervisor of Lunch Program

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

School Clinic

Pupils examined in 1st, 4th, 7th and new pupils	1425
Enlarged Tonsils	102
Abcessed Teeth	4
Carious Teeth	137
Pediculosis	14
Impetigo	10
Blepharitis	11
Heart Murmurs - Functional	33
Organic	9
Diptheria Innoculations	1805
Emergency Visits to School	9
Emergency Visits to Office	10
Physicals for Physical Education	589
Physicals for Football	78
Physicals for Track	40
Physicals for Basketball	38
Physicals for Junior High Sports	71

S. GUNTHER HAJJAR, M. D.
ORLAND S. MARSHALL, M. D.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSES

Classroom Inspections - Exclusions Recommended

Ringworm	5
Pinkeye	16
Pediculosis	52
Impetigo	71
Dog Bites	10
Rabbit Bite	1
Pupils sent home for illness or accident	1072
Pupils sent home for not having a Doctor's Certificate after a contagious disease	63
Pupils sent home — suspicious of having a contagious disease	42
Pupils taken home	
Illness	42
Accidents	31
First Aid	2697
Referred to School Physician	21
Home Visits	57
Pupils taken to Doctor's office	16
Consultation with State visitor (State Dentist and Hygienist)	4
Height and Weight on all children	
Eyes tested by Mrs. Harrington	4210

Eyes restested 306
Ears tested by Mrs. Harrington 3998
Ears retested 395

Recorded all health information on individual health cards — (Physicals, Innoculations, Height and Weight, Eye and Ear test results Contagious diseases, etc.)

Assisted Doctors with all physical examinations and all clinics.

RITA P. FREEMAN, R. N.
HELEN K. RYNNE, R. N.

CONCLUSION

At this time, I wish to express by appreciation to the School Committee for their unselfish devotion and their wholehearted cooperation in contributing to the educational welfare of the children in the Town. I am most grateful to the teachers, supervisors, principals and other school employees, who have also given unselfishly of their time, effort and energy in providing an equal educational opportunity for all children. I wish at this time to express my appreciation for the cooperation we have received from the Board of Selectmen, Heads of Departments, and other Town employees who have assisted us in our endeavor to provide an educational opportunity for all children in the Town of Billerica.

Respectfully submitted,
FREDERICK C. RIEL
Superintendent of Schools

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

Appropriated		$1,067,000.00
General Control:		
Office Expense	$ 541.41	
Superintendent	8,977.20	
Telephones	3,276.73	
Clerks	16,626.51	
In-State Travel and Expense	105.22	
Out-of-State Travel and Expense	138.90	
Attendance Officer	4,011.04	
Total General Control	$ 33,667.01	
Expenses of Instruction:		
Supervisors	$ 12,072.92	
Teachers - High	185,039.49	
Teachers - Elementary	502,050.67	
Teachers - Substitute	10,182.61	
Textbooks	14,572.93	
Supplies	22,354.61	
Industrial Arts	7,458.78	
Household Arts	792.16	
Miscellaneous	607.85	
Total Instruction	$ 755,132.02	
Expenses of Operation:		
Custodians - High	$ 23,009.08	
Custodians - Elementary	44,179.06	
Maintenance Man	4,835.08	
Fuel and Light - High	20,766.75	
Fuel and Light - Elementary	37,034.46	
Custodians' Supplies - High	4,479.17	
Custodians' Supplies - Elementary	7,082.52	
Traffic Duty	1,708.94	
Total Operation	$ 143,095.06	
Maintenance:		
Repairs - High	8,745.01	
Repairs - Elementary	14,696.27	
Total Maintenance	$ 23,441.28	
Auxiliary Agencies:		
Libraries	$ 1,035.72	
Athletics	4,554.00	
Graduation	321.05	
Transportation	83,197.40	

Nurses and Technician	9,222.08	
School Physicians	3,000.00	
Nurses' Supplies	576.22	
Insurance	1,625.96	
Cafeteria	698.50	
Total Auxiliary Agencies	$ 104,230.93	
Capital Outlay:		
New Equipment	$ 4,187.95	
Grounds	950.00	
Total Capital Outlay	$ 5,137.95	
Total Expended		$1,064,714.25
Unexpended Balance		$ 2,285.75

REIMBURSEMENTS AND INCOME

From the Commonwealth:		
School Aid (Chapter 70)	$171,366.70	
Transportation	26,438.55	
Special Classes	8,015.90	
State Wards (Tuition & Transportation)	8,551.66	
Youth Service Board (Tuition & Transportation)	1,632.27	
Vocational Education	3,640.63	
Adult Vocational Training	200.00	
Rentals, Manual Training, Miscellaneous	952.10	
Reimbursements 1959		$220,797.81
Net Cost of Schools to Town		$843,916.44
Net Cost per Pupil		$ 207.45

EXPENDITURES FOR TRANSPORTATION

Vocell Bus Company	$ 57,949.92	
Blanche Morris	5,464.00	
F. Lester Shaughnessy	8,320.64	
Ralph H. Barton	7,662.34	
Roy Brothers Taxi	1,720.00	
Lee's Taxi	1,546.00	
Graham's Taxi	537.00	
Total		$ 83,199.90

VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

Appropriated	$ 10,000.00
Expenditures	7,670.63
Balance	$ 2,329.37

FEDERAL AID

Balance January 1, 1959	$ 14,891.95	
Received in 1959	32,401.35	
		$ 47,293.30
Expended in 1959		15,008.39
Balance January 1, 1960		$ 32,284.91

TRUST FUNDS

Amount Available 1959	$ 4,317.26	
Expended	852.85	
Balance		$ 3,464.41

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE BILLERICA MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC REVOLVING FUND FOR THE YEAR 1959

CASH RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand	$ 114.32	
Appropriation	4,500.00	
Football Games	4,474.60	
Basketball Games	382.00	
Total Receipts		$ 9,470.92

CASH PAYMENTS

Officials	$ 1,178.00	
Police	225.00	
Ticket Takers, Janitors	72.50	
Opponents Shares	1,272.26	
New Equipment	4,437.93	
Transportation	1,090.48	
Clean and Repair Equipment	775.60	
Total Payments		$ 9,051.77
Balance on hand December 31, 1959		$ 419.15

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK J. LUCIANO, JR.
Faculty Manager

REPORT OF THE EVENING SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Mr. Frederick C. Riel
Superintendent of Schools
Billerica, Massachusetts
Dear Mr. Riel:

I hereby submit my report of the Evening School Classes for the year 1959.

Classes are held Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 7:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. for a period of twenty weeks beginning the first week in October and closing the last week of March. Classes are held at the Billerica Memorial High School. There is an enrollment this year of 284 pupils. Sixteen courses make up the Evening School program which consists of: Basic clothing, advanced clothing, tailoring, rug hooking, three classes rug braiding, basic decorated wares, advanced decorated wares, slipcovers, cabinet making, basic typing, advanced typing, basic shorthand, advanced shorthand, and the newly introduced course for women only, know your car.

It has been necessary to hold classes on Thursday evenings, due to the increased demand for certain classes. If necessary, next year it is planned to use Thursday evenings in order to accomodate as many interested townspeople as possible.

Registration for all courses takes place each year during the month of September. The regular evening school year ends each year with an exhibit and fashion show where the members of the classes are able to display their handiwork and projects.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

Appropriation (by Town)	$ 4,000.00	
Grant (George Barden Fund) (Federal)	350.00	
Total Budget		$ 4,350.00
Expenses		
Salaries:		
Director	$ 600.00	
Teachers	3,144.00	
Custodian	252.00	
Total Expended for Salaries		$ 3,996.00
Materials and Supplies:		
Purchase of New Steam Iron and Repair of Old Iron	$ 15.45	
Clothing Class Materials (Bobbins & Needles)	16.50	
Cabinet-Making Materials (Lumber)	102.60	
Printing	14.75	
Annual Exhibit Expenses	10.25	

Postage	8.02	
Total Expended for Materials		$ 167.57
Total Expenses for Year Ending December 31, 1959		$ 4,163.57
Appropriation and Grant	$ 4,350.00	
Expended	4,163.57	
Unexpended Balance: Town Appropriation		$ 186.43

Receipts

Registration Fees	$ 413.00	
Woodworking Projects	22.75	
Non-Resident Fees	33.00	
State Re-Imbursement	1,408.50	
Total Receipts Paid to Town Treasurer		$ 1,892.00

Respectfully submitted,
ANTHONY J. ZARELLA
Director

SCHOOL STAFF AND PUPIL ENROLLMENT

In Service January, 1960	Subject or Grade	College and Degree	Began Serv. in Billerica	Enrollm't Oct. 1, 1959
Frederick C. Riel	Superintendent of Schools	Univ. of Mass., B.S., M.S.	1958	
Memorial High School				
Royal S. Adams	Principal	Bates, B.S.	1952	
John D. Nuttall	Vice-Prin., Trigonometry	Boston College, B.S., M.Ed.	1953	Gr. 9 299
Harriet C. Baker	Latin, History	Wellesley, A.B., Tufts, M.A.	1926	10 252
E. Ruth Belcher	French, Geometry	Middlebury, B.S.	1927	11 168
Thelma L. Brown	Home Economics	Nasson, B.S.	1945	12 182
Margaret M. Cassin	English II	Boston Univ., B.S.E.	1954	P.G. 2
Donald R. Clancy	Phys., Chem., Alg. I	Boston College, B.S.	1955	
Helen E. Collins	Guidance	Lowell	1936	903
Marjorie F. Cooney	J. B. T., Bkkp. I	Salem, B.S.E.	1958	
Addis H. Daly	English IV	St. Bonaven. A.B., Tufts, Ed.M.	1959	
James F. Davey	English	St. Mary's, A.B., Bos. Col., M.Ed.	1959	
Ruth J. Drescher	History	College of St. Elizabeth, A.B.	1957	
Denise J. Fortier	English I	Trinity College, B.A.	1959	
Robert M. Gill	Woodworking	Wentworth, Fitchburg	1931	
Joseph F. Giunta	Type I, Office Practice	Salem, B.S., Boston Univ., M.Ed.	1956	
George S. Gracie	Physical Education	Boston Univ., B.S.E.	1955	
Barbara G. Grunbaum	English I	Univ. of Mass., B.A., Trin. M.A.	1959	
Barbara L. Hood	Physical Education	Univ. of N. H., B.S.	1953	
Gertrude D. Houghton	Spanish	Regis, A.B., Harvard, Ed.M.	1953	
Gerald E. Hunt	Automotive	Lowell Trade	1957	
Katherine LeMontagne	Librarian	Bates, A.B.	1956	
Charles Lampson	Alg. I, P. A. D.	Un. of Me., A.B., Bos. Univ., M.A.	1941	
Ann S. Levesque	English I, Spanish I	Boston Univ., B.A., Ed.M.	1958	

Frank J. Luciano, Jr.	Remedial Reading, Aero.	Boston Univ., B.S., M.Ed.	1954	
Frances M. McGee	History	Trinity, A.B.	1954	
Ora K. McLaughlin	Algebra, Geometry	Boston Univ., A.M., M.Ed.	1954	
Arthur W. Merrifield	English, Alg., Geom.	Bates, A.B.	1950	
Louise B. Messer	Type, Shorthand	Boston Univ., B.S.	1955	
Richard L. Myles	General Science	Boston College, B.S.E.	1959	
John D. O'Brien	General Science	Suffolk Univ., A.B., M.Ed.	1952	
Michael E. Reardon	Biology	William and Mary, B.S.	1959	
Dorothy A. Richardson	Arith., J. B. T.	Conn., A.B., Boston Univ., A.M.	1939	
Marguerite R. Royal	Shorthand, Sec. Practice	Salem, B.S.E.	1952	
Roger Samson	Machine Shop	Keene, B.S.	1957	
Mary C. Saunders	English III	Trinity, A.B.	1949	
Leon A. Sedar	Driver Education	Boston Univ., B.S., M.A.	1956	
Sidney S. Sher	Civics, Economics	Suffolk Univ. B.S., M.A.	1954	
Esther E. Splaine	Bookkeeping	Boston Univ., B.B.A.	1955	
Katherine L. Walsh	Geography, Civics	Mt. Saint Vincent, A.B.	1949	
John E. Welch	General Science, Biology	Holy Cross, B.S., Worcester, M.Ed.	1959	
Howe Junior High				
Thomas W. Sykes	Principal	Suff. A.B., A.M., Cal. Cool., Ed.D.	1950	Gr. 7 374
J. Raymond Brown	Science, Math	Calvin Coolidge, B.S.E.	1957	Gr. 8 325
Andrew B. Brusko	Shop	Boston College, B.S.	1956	
Daniel T. Buckley, Jr.	English	Holy Cross, A.B.	1960	
Barbara C. Colucci	English	Emanuel College, B.A.	1959	
Madalyn J. Condon	English	Lowell, B.S.E., Fitchburg, M.S.E.	1951	
John T. Conway	Math	Boston College, B.S.	1958	
J. Robert Evans	Phys. Ed., Soc. Studies	Boston Univ., B.S.E., M.Ed.	1957	
Donald R. Fraser	Science	Salem, B.S.E.	1955	
William M. Gannon	English, Social Studies	Boston College, B.S.E.	1956	

Anthony R. Grassia	English	Emerson College, B.A.	1956	
Russell W. Hall	English	Nasson, B.A.	1959	
John E. Hayes	English	Boston College, B.S.	1958	
Richard P. Howe	Social Studies	Providence College, B.A.	1958	
Joseph F. Leonard	Math	Boston College, B.S.	1959	
Richard M. Loranger	Vice-Principal, Math	Salem, B.S.E.	1956	
Georgia McHugh	Art - High and Jr. High	Boston University, B.S.	1958	
Marion M. Markham	English, Social Studies	Trinity, A.B., Emmanuel, Ed.M.	1955	
Jessie G. Merritt	Phys. Ed., Science	Boston Univ., B.S.	1955	
Mary M. Moran	Special Class	Lowell, B.S.E.	1949	15
Eileen K. Moynihan	Home Economics	Regis, A.B.	1959	
Claire M. Nanis	Music	Lowell, B.S.E.	1955	
Francis A. Newman	Social Studies	Suffolk University, A.B.	1957	
Stephen V. Panos	English, Social Studies	Suffolk University, B.A.	1956	
Ann M. Splaine	Social Studies	Bridgewater, B.S.E.	1957	
Warren J. Toohig	Math	Boston College, B.S.	1959	
A. Eleanor Wain	Math	Lowell Normal	1928	
Anthony J. Zarella	Guidance	Sprgfld. B.S., Boston Un., M.Ed.	1954	
				714
Pollard School				
K. Shirley Cowdrey	Principal, Grade 6	Lowell, B.S.E., Cal. Cool., M. Ed.	1947	36
Charles Eksoozian	Grade 6	Boston Univ., B.A., M.Ed.	1958	36
Grace L. Finnegan	Grade 6, Asst. Principal	Hyannis, B.S.E., Cal. Cool., M.Ed.	1927	33
Charles F. McCarthy	Grade 6	Boston Teachers College, B.S.E.	1959	36
Sheila T. Murphy	Grade 6	Lowell, B.S.E., Catholic Un., M.A.	1955	35
Ann M. Schulz	Grade 6	Cedar Crest, B.A., Buff. Sta., M. S.	1959	36
				212
Howe Elementary				
Catherine L. Torre	Principal, Grade 5	Lowell, B.S.E.	1951	36

Sally J. Burke	Grade 5	East. Wash. College, B.A.	1955	38
Jean M. Loranger	Grade 5	Salem, B.S.E.	1957	38
Mildred Turner	Grade 5	Lowell, B.S.E.	1955	38
				150
Parker School				
Mary E. Gill	Principal	Lowell, Boston Univ., B.S.E.	1922	
Mildred Bohannon	Grade 2	Lowell, B.S.E.	1952	32
Margaret R. Brady	Grade 4	Lowell, B.S.E.	1958	34
Ruth Brodeur	Grade 3	Lowell, B.S.E.	1950	34
Mary F. Brown	Special Class	Colum. B.S.E., Cal. Cool., M. Ed.	1953	14
Mary L. Cimon	Grade 1	Lowell, B.S.E.	1954	28
Eleanor R. Clement	Grade 1	Lowell, B.S.E.	1955	28
Grace G. Gallagher	Grade 1	Lowell, B.S.E.	1956	29
Louise A. Green	Special Class	Lowell, B.S,E., Boston Un., M.Ed.	1949	14
Eleanor M. Hadley	Grade 3	Lowell, B.S.E., Fitchburg, M.Ed.	1949	37
Margaret Kennedy	Grade 4	Lowell, B.S.E., Fitchburg, M.Ed.	1949	35
Margaret I. Mason	Grade 3, Asst., Principal	Lowell, B.S.E., Fitchburg, M.Ed.	1942	38
Louise McDonald	Grade 1	Lesley	1959	29
Anna Mikkola	Grade 4	Lowell, B.S.E.	1953	36
Elsie Miller	Grade 2	Tufts, B.S.	1956	32
Eleanor A. Murphy	Grade 2	Lowell, B.S.E.	1946	32
Joan Nelson	Grade 1	Keene, B.S.E.	1954	32
Virginia Poulios	Grade 2	Lowell, B.S.E.	1956	30
Margaret Reardon	Grade 1	Lesley, B.S.E.	1959	30
Elaine T. Rosenthal	Grade 3	Mass. Sch'l Art, B.S.E., Tft., M.Ed	1959	35
Patricia L. Teehan	Grade 2	Regis, A.B., Boston Teach., M.Ed.	1959	29
Ruth G. Westcott	Grade 4	Lowell	1928	34
				642

Talbot School				
Ida M. Tobey	Principal	Lowell, B.S.E., Bos. Un., Ed.M.	1950	
Ruth H. Benstead	Grade 3	Univ. of Alabama, B.S., M.A.	1955	28
Veronica M. Berry	Grade 4	Lowell, B.S.E.	1948	26
Evelyna A. Birtwell	Grade 1	Lowell, B.S.E.	1948	30
Catherine E. Burke	Grade 4	Lowell, B.S.E., Fitchburg, M.Ed.	1949	26
Alice M. Condon	Grade 2	Boston University, B.S.E.	1926	28
Anna M. Hopkins	Grade 3	Lowell, B.S.E.	1955	29
Margaret H. Kidder	Grade 5	North Adams Teach. Coll., B.S.E.	1959	36
Helen R. Lyons	Grade 1	Perry	1926	30
Elizabeth F. McCarthy	Grade 2, Asst. Principal	Low., B.S.E., Cal. C'l., M.Ed., D.Ed	1940	29
Mary H. McGowan	Grade 4	Lowell, B.S.E., Fitchburg, M.Ed.	1954	27
Alice V. Shipsey	Grade 2	Lowell Normal	1926	29
Achsah G. Simonds	Grade 3	Calvin Coolidge, B.S.E., M.Ed.	1955	24
Eunice Zaroulis	Grade 1	Lesley College, B.S.	1956	31
				373
Ditson School				
Esther A. Moglia	Principal	Lowell Normal	1924	
Helen F. Bornstein	Grade 1	Boston Tecahers College, B.S.E.	1959	28
Margie R. Brazile	Grade 3	St. Paul's College, B.A.	1958	26
Anna M. Corsano	Grade 5	Bridgewater, B.S.	1957	34
William M. Earley	Grade 6	Castleton, B.S., No. Adams, M.Ed.	1958	31
Eldora Ferren	Grade 1	Lowell B.S.E.	1952	27
Lawrence H. Fowler	Grade 5	Boston College, A.B.	1956	33
Mary G. Hamilton	Grade 1	Lowell, B.S.E.	1957	27
Regina M. Karnilla	Grade 6	Lowell, B.S.E.	1950	34
Margaret Kerkian	Grade 4	Lowell, B.S.E.	1957	33
Virginia Mayo	Grade 6	Bridgewater, B.S.E.	1954	32
Teresa McGrath	Grade 4	Boston Teachers College, B.S.E.	1959	34

Gerald Nazarian	Grade 4	Arnold, B.S.	1955	32
Beatrice F. Phillips	Grade 2	Lowell, B.S.E.	1955	30
Jeanne S. Raimondi	Grade 1	Boston Teachers College, B.S.E.	1959	27
Mary V. Ramsey	Grade 2	Lowell, B.S.E.	1950	30
Catherine M. Regan	Grade 3	Bos. Teach., B.S.E., Tufts, M.Ed.	1959	26
Phyllis F. Staples	Grade 2	Lowell, B.S.E.	1957	31
Milda M. Upley	Grade 5; Asst. Principal	Lowell, B.S.E., Bos. Univ., Ed.M.	1937	35
Ella W. Zukoff	Grade 3	Boston College, A.B.	1958	27
				577

Vining School

Helen E. Remick	Principal	Fitchburg	1927	
Mary I. Ambrose	Grade 3	Northeastern, B.A.	1959	29
Mabel B. Angell	Grade 3	Hyannis, B.S.E.	1959	30
Marie B. Barry	Grade 4	Emmanuel, B.A.	1954	28
Esther F. Charron	Grade 5	Lowell, B.S.E., Hyannis, M.S.Ed.	1956	36
Dorothy G. Conn	Grade 2	Tufts, B.S.E., Boston, M.Ed.	1955	34
Barbara A. Evans	Grade 1	Salem, B.S.E.	1959	28
Alice E. Fleming	Grade 5	Lowell, B.S.E.	1958	35
Cornelia E. Hodder	Grade 1	Plymouth, B.S.E.	1959	30
Danice M. Jackson	Grade 3	Philander Smith, A.B.	1954	30
Mary P. Keaney	Grade 3	Lowell, B.S.E.	1953	29
Esther L. Levesque	Grade 6	Tufts, B.S.	1958	37
Katherine M. McSweeney	Grade 4	Salem	1955	29
Janet E. Moynihan	Grade 3	Boston University, B.S.E.	1959	29
Anna M. Ricciardelli	Grade 2	Boston College, B.S.E.	1959	33
Elma J. Sarkisian	Grade 5	Univ. of Wyoming, A.B.	1953	35
Edward D. Sorenson	Grade 6, Asst. Principal	Suffolk, A.B.	1953	36
Barbara L. Arey	Grade 1	Lowell, B.S.E.	1960	26

Mary R. Beauchesne	Grade 2	Lowell, B.S.E.	1960	34
				568
			Total Enrollment	4139
Supervisors				
Elizabeth L. Johnson	Music	Lowell, B.S.E.	1951	
Lillian W. Roux	Art	Mass. School of Art, B.S.E.	1937	
School Nurses				
Rita P. Freeman, R. N.		Tewks. State Hosp. & Infirmary	1947	
Helen K. Rynne, R. N.		Tewks. State Hosp. & Infirmary	1954	
Audio-Visual Technician				
Elizabeth Harrington			1956	
Speech-Hearing Therapist				
Sheila Krute		Emerson College, B.A.	1959	
Clerks				
Beatrice L. Dole	Principal Clerk	Superintendent's Office	1930	
Marjorie F. Currie	Clerk Typist	Memorial High School	1951	
Phyllis R. Fraza	Clerk Typist	Howe Junior High School	1955	
Lucy A. Lyons	Clerk Stenographer	Superintendent's Office	1955	
Helen W. Barton	Clerk Typist	Parker School	1957	
Genevieve Mount	Clerk Typist	Vining School	1957	
Elizabeth E. Walsh	Clerk Typist	Ditson School	1957	
Custodians & Matron				
Raymond A. Fraza	Jr. Bldg. Custodian	Memorial High School	1948	
Thomas J. Mulligan	Jr. Bldg. Custodian	Memorial High School	1953	

Francis E. Powers	Jr. Bldg. Custodian	Memorial High School	1956
Victor E. Terrazzano	Jr. Bldg. Custodian	Memorial High School	1953
George Tribuna	Jr. Bldg. Custodian	Memorial High School	1955
Conrad LaFrance	Jr. Bldg. Custodian	Howe Jr. High School	1957
Walter E. Larson	Jr. Bldg. Custodian	Howe Jr. High School	1957
John P. Griffin	Jr. Bldg. Custodian	Parker School	1955
Allen J. Metivier	Jr. Bldg. Custodian	Parker School	1953
Clement Cote	Jr. Bldg. Custodian	Pollard & Howe Elem. Schools	1957
Lewis M. Daniels	Jr. Bldg. Custodian	Talbot School	1950
John Mangiasi	Jr. Bldg. Custodian	Ditson School	1950
Fred L. Morgan	Jr. Bldg. Custodian	Ditson School	1951
Paul J. Allard	Jr. Bldg. Custodian	Vining School	1953
John McLaughlin	Jr. Bldg. Custodian	Vining School	1955
Lawn A. Kiley	Jr. Bldg. Custodian	Maintenance and Substitution	1957
Maurice H. Grady	School Carpenter	General Maintenance	1947
Bernice L. Plumley	Matron	Memorial High School	1955

Cafeteria Manager
Mildred Greenwood 1929

STATEMENT OF INTEREST DECEMBER 31, 1959

Payable In	Water Main Extens.	Standpipe Construct.	Water Works Loan	Water Main 1954	Filtration Plant	Water Main 1956	Ditson School Addition	Parker Sch. Inside Debt Limit
1960	$ 612.50	$ 700.00	$ 13,650.00	$ 2,100.00	$ 4,680.00	$ 6,975.00	$ 3,400.00	$ 1,920.00
1961	490.00	630.00	12,750.00	1,890.00	4,342.50	6,200.00	3,000.00	1,680.00
1962	367.50	560.00	11,850.00	1,680.00	4,005.00	5,580.00	2,600.00	1,440.00
1963	245.00	490.00	10,950.00	1,470.00	3,667.50	4,960.00	2,200.00	1,200.00
1964	122.50	420.00	10,050.00	1,260.00	3,330.00	4,340.00	1,800.00	1,080.00
1965		350.00	9,150.00	1,050.00	2,992.50	3,720.00	1,400.00	960.00
1966		280.00	8,250.00	840.00	2,655.00	3,100.00	1,000.00	840.00
1967		210.00	7,350.00	630.00	2,317.50	2,480.00	600.00	720.00
1968		140.00	6,450.00	420.00	1,980.00	1,860.00	200.00	600.00
1969		70.00	5,550.00	210.00	1,642.50	1,240.00		480.00
1970			4,650.00		1,305.00	620.00		360.00
1971			3,750.00		967.50			240.00
1972			2,850.00		630.00			120.00
1973			1,950.00		405.00			
1974			1,350.00		180.00			
1975			1,050.00					
1976			750.00					
1977			450.00					
1978			150.00					
	$ 1,837.50	$ 3,850.00	$112,950.00	$ 11,550.00	$ 35,100.00	$ 41,075.00	$ 16,200.00	$ 11,640.00

STATEMENT OF INTEREST DECEMBER 31, 1959

	Parker Sch. Outside Debt Limit	Mem. High Inside Debt Limit	Mem. High Outside Debt Limit	Nuttings Lake Sch. Inside Debt Limit	Nuttings Lake Sch. Outside Debt Limit	Nuttings Lake Note	Sewer & Building Bonds	TOTAL
1960	$ 9,360.00	$ 3,480.00	$ 33,060.00	$ 5,843.75	$ 7,755.00	$ 1,500.00	$ 6,120.00	$ 101,156.25
1961	8,640.00	3,240.00	30,780.00	5,431.25	7,205.00	1,200.00	5,440.00	92,918.75
1962	7,920.00	3,000.00	28,500.00	5,018.75	6,655.00	900.00	4,760.00	84,836.25
1963	7,200.00	2,760.00	26,220.00	4,606.25	6,105.00	600.00	4,080.00	76,753.75
1964	6,480.00	2,520.00	23,940.00	4,193.75	5,555.00	300.00	3,400.00	68,791.25
1965	5,760.00	2,280.00	21,660.00	3,781.25	5,005.00	75.00	2,720.00	60,903.75
1966	5,040.00	2,040.00	19,380.00	3,368.75	4,455.00		2,040.00	53,288.75
1967	4,320.00	1,800.00	17,100.00	2,956.25	3,946.25		1,360.00	45,790.00
1968	3,600.00	1,560.00	14,820.00	2,543.75	3,506.25		680.00	38,360.00
1969	2,880.00	1,320.00	12,540.00	2,131.25	3,093.75			31,157.50
1970	2,160.00	1,080.00	10,260.00	1,787.50	2,681.25			24,903.75
1971	1,440.00	840.00	7,980.00	1,512.50	2,268.75			18,998.75
1972	720.00	600.00	5,700.00	1,237.50	1,856.25			13,713.75
1973		360.00	3,420.00	962.50	1,443.75			8,541.25
1974		120.00	1,140.00	687.50	1,031.25			4,508.75
1975				412.50	618.75			2,081.25
1976				137.50	206.25			1,093.75
1977								450.00
1978								150.00
	$ 65,520.00	$ 27,000.00	$256,500.00	$ 46,612.50	$ 63,387.50	$ 4,575.00	$ 30 600.00	$ 728,397.50

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT DECEMBER 31, 1959

Payable In	Water Main Ext. (1948)	Standpipe Construt.	Water Works Loan	Water Mains 1954	Filtration Plant	Water Mains 1956	Ditson School Addition	Parker Sch. Inside Debt Limit
1960	$ 7,000.00	$ 4,000.00	$ 30,000.00	$ 10,000.00	$ 15,000.00	$ 25,000.00	$ 20,000.00	$ 10,000.00
1961	7,000.00	4,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	10,000.00
1962	7,000.00	4,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	10,000.00
1963	7,000.00	4,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	5,000.00
1964	7,000.00	4,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	5,000.00
1965		4,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	5,000.00
1966		4,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	5,000.00
1967		4,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	5,000.00
1968		4,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	5,000.00
1969		4,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00		5,000.00
1970			30,000.00		15,000.00	20,000.00		5,000.00
1971			30,000.00		15,000.00			5,000.00
1972			30,000.00		10,000.00			5,000.00
1973			30,000.00		10,000.00			
1974			10,000.00		8,000.00			
1975			10,000.00					
1976			10,000.00					
1977			10,000.00					
1978			10,000.00					
	$ 35,000.00	$ 40,000.00	$470,000.00	$100,000.00	$208,000.00	$225,000.00	$180,000.00	$ 80,000.00

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT DECEMBER 31, 1959

	Parker Sch. Out. Debt Limit	Mem. High Inside Debt Limit	Mem. High Outside Debt Limit	Nuttings Lake Sch. Inside Debt Limit	Nuttings Lake Sch. Outside Debt Limit	Nuttings Lake Sch. Notes	Sewer & Building Bonds	TOTAL
1960	$ 30,000.00	$ 10,000.00	$ 95,000.00	$ 15,000.00	$ 20,000.00	$ 10,000.00	$ 20,000.00	$ 321,000.00
1961	30,000.00	10,000.00	95,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	10,000.00	20,000.00	316,000.00
1962	30,000.00	10,000.00	95,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	10,000.00	20,000.00	316,000.00
1963	30,000.00	10,000.00	95,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	10,000.00	20,000.00	311,000.00
1964	30,000.00	10,000.00	95,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	10,000.00	20,000.00	311,000.00
1965	30,000.00	10,000.00	95,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	5,000.00	20,000.00	299,000.00
1966	30,000.00	10,000.00	95,000.00	15,000.00	**20,000.00**		**20,000.00**	294,000.00
1967	30,000.00	10,000.00	95,000.00	15,000.00	17,000.00		20,000.00	291,000.00
1968	30,000.00	10,000.00	95,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00		20,000.00	289,000.00
1969	30,000.00	10,000.00	95,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00			249,000.00
1970	30,000.00	10,000.00	95,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00			230,000.00
1971	30,000.00	10,000.00	95,000.00	10,000.00	**15,000.00**			210,000.00
1972	30,000.00	10,000.00	95,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00			205,000.00
1973		10,000.00	95,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00			170,000.00
1974		10,000.00	95,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00			148,000.00
1975				10,000.00	15,000.00			35,000.00
1976				10,000.00	15,000.00			35,000.00
1977								10,000.00
1978								10,000.00
	$390,000.00	$150,000.00	$1,425,000.00	$220,000.00	$292,000.00	$ 55,000.00	$180,000.00	$4,050,000.00

WARRANT
FOR
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

BILLERICA, MASSACHUSETTS

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To Any Constable in the Town of Billerica:

Greeting:

You are hereby authorized and requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Billerica, qualified by law to vote in Elections and Town Affairs, to meet at the Parker School, Billerica Center; Talbot School, North Billerica; Ditson School, Pinehurst; Vining School, Nuttings Lake; the Richardson School, East Billerica, and the River Pines Association Clubhouse, Billerica;

at 10:00 A.M.

Saturday, March 5, 1960

to bring in their votes on one ballot for the following town officers:

Two Selectmen, One Town Clerk, One Town Treasurer, One Assessor, Two Members of the School Committee, One Member of the Board of Health, One Member of the Board of Public Welfare, One Cemetery Commissioner all for three years; One Moderator and Two Constables for one year; One Member of the Planning Board for Five Years; One Principal Assessor for One Unexpired Term of one year.

Also for the election of eleven (11) Town Meeting Members for Precinct One; twenty (20) Town Meeting Members for Precinct Two; twenty-one (21) Town Meeting Members for Precinct Three; fifteen (15) Town Meeting Members for Precinct Four; nine (9) Town Meeting Members for Precinct Five; ten (10) Town Meeting Members for Precinct Six all for three years; one (1) unexpired term for Precinct Four.

Polls will close at 8:00 P.M.

And you are further required to notify and warn the inhabitants and Town Meeting Members qualified to vote in Election and Town Affairs to meet at the Billerica Memorial High School, Saturday, March 12, 1960, at 10:00 A.M. then and there to vote on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose one member of the Bowers Fund Commission for a term of five years.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers and Committees heretofore appointed.

Article 4. To fix the salaries of the several elective officers of the Town; or act in relation thereto.

Article 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray the Town Expenses for the ensuing year; or act in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1960, and to issue note or notes as may be required for a period of not more than one year, in accordance with Section 4, and Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1961, and to issue note or notes as may be required for a period of not more than one year, in accordance with Section 4 and Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the property taken by the Town under Tax Title Procedure; or act in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to fix the compensation of the elected town officers, provide for a reserve fund, and to determine what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate, including appropriations from available funds, to defray charges and expenses of the Town, including debt and interest, for the ensuing year; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Finance Committee

Article 10. To see if the Town will adopt the following by-law:

The Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the current year, and to issue a note or notes as may be required for a period of not more than one year, in accordance with Section 4 and Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Finance Committee

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law:

The Board of Selectmen are authorized to sell at public or private sale all or any of the property taken by the Town for non-payment of taxes, and to execute deeds therefor; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Finance Committee

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of $9,000.00 to aid in the support of the Bennett Public Library; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Bennett Public Library Business Committee

Article 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $2,878.32 to pay the following bills: Board of Health, Boston Floating Hospital, 1959 bill for $265.40 Department of Public Works, Lowell Stationery Company,

Inc., 1958 bill for $1.30; Highway Department, John P. Condon Corp., 1957 bills for $2,543.70; Veterans' Benefits, Charles Choate Memorial Hospital, 1959 bill for $67.92; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Town Accountant

Article 14. To see if the Town will appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for a Reserve Fund; or act in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash a sum of money to be used to apply to the 1960 Tax Rate; or act in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase two cruisers for the Billerica Police Department, and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to trade or sell the two 1959 Ford Station Wagon type cars to be applied against the purchase price of the two new vehicles; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Chief of Police

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 268 of the Acts and Resolves of 1952, Chapter 147, Section 17A of the General Laws of Massachusetts. An Act providing that Police Officers of certain Cities and Towns shall be given an additional day off duty or, under certain circumstances, an additional day's pay when they are required to work on certain legal holidays; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Roger Biagiotti, Jr. and others

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $1,975.00 to transfer the fire alarm wires on Pollard Street from the telephone poles on left side of street to electric light poles on right side of street from corner of Pollard Street and Boston Road to Fordway Bridge and erect new six pin cross arms on Boston Road from Billerica Center to the junction of Boston Road and Pollard Street; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Fire Chief

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $65,000.00 for water extensions of six inch mains or larger; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Chairman of Water Committee

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $34,000.00 to extend the water mains along Nashua Road to Rangeway Road and down Rangeway Road to the Carlisle-Billerica line; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Shirley J. Brannen and others

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $1,100.00 for a Billing Machine for the Public Works Department; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropri-

ate or tranfser from available funds the sum of $11,500.00 for a Street Sweeper for the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $25,000.00 to purchase a Back-hoe mounted on tracks with reversible attachment for the Public Works Department; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $7,000.00 for a Dump Truck, complete with plow and frame for the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $700.00 to enlarge the capacity of the two chlorinizers of the Water Department; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $2,300.00 for the purpose of sealing the leakage between the filters and the filtered water basin at the Water Treatment Plant; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $12,000.00 to be expended on housing and making completely operative the standby electric generator to insure the Town of water in case of a prolonged power failure; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer a sum of money for piping the brook on River Street between the Parker School and River Street; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer a sum of money to pipe the drainage brook in Pinehurst; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to put Memorial Field under the direction of the Park Department; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of $2,500.00 for the employment of engineers, appraisers, and for counsel fees with reference to suit now pending in Superior Court with regard to suit for damages by the North Billerica Company, Talbot Mills and Wamesit Power Company against the Town of Billerica; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of $500.00 to provide quarters for the DAV Chapter #47 of Billerica; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Joseph F. Campbell and others

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $449.00 to erect approximately 163 feet of six foot metal chain link fence with top rail to enclose the play equipment located on the north side of Kohlrausch Playground; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by the Recreation Committee

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town by-laws relating to the Finance Committee by striking out Section 3 of Article 1 and substituting therefor the following:

Upon the approval of this by-law, the Moderator shall forthwith appoint a Finance Committee consisting of eleven citizens who are not town officers, for the following terms: four members for three years, four members for two years and three members for one year. Thereafter, upon the final adjournment of each town meeting, the Moderator shall forthwith appoint members to serve for a three year term. A vacancy occurring otherwise than by the expiration of a term shall be filled for the unexpired term by appointment by the Moderator; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Richard D. George and others

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a stabilization fund for capital outlays under the authority of section 5B of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, as amended; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Finance Committee

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Moderator to appoint a committee of three to study, collect, arrange and recodify all the town by-laws, including zoning by-laws, building and plumbing codes, and to report at the next annual or at any special town meeting its recommendations for the correction, rearrangement and publishing of said by-laws, together with a list of special acts and general laws accepted by the Town; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Finance Committee

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Moderator to appoint a Committee of Five to investigate the fees charged by the Town and its officers and to report at the next annual or at any special town meeting its recommendations for any desirable changes in said fees; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Finance Committee

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law: Any notice required by any town by-law to be sent by registered mail may be sent by either registered or certified mail; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Finance Committee

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Moderator to appoint a committee of seven, including one member of the Board of Selectmen, one member of the Finance Committee and one member of the School Committee, to investigate the desirability of the Town's establishing a centralized purchasing system, and to report its findings and recommendations at the next annual or at any special town meeting; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Finance Committee

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 493 Acts of 1959. The act provides for an increase of $100 annually in the amount of every pension, retirement allowance or annuity payable under any general or special law to any former employee who at the time of such retirement had attained age sixty and had at least twenty years of creditable service or who at the time of his retirement had at least twenty-five years of creditable service, regardless of his age, with the maximum allowance not to exceed $1500.00 annually; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Town Treasurer

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift from the Nineteen Hundred Club, park benches; four placed on the Common and one in front of the Bennett Library; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Gertrude Shinkwin and others

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer the sum of $50,000.00 for remodeling, reconstructing and making extraordinary repairs to the Town Hall; to be raised, $22,000.00 from available revenue funds and authorizing the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue two notes, one for $14,000.00 for one year and one for $14,000.00 for two years under provisions of Chapter 275 of the Acts of 1948 as amended, and designate the Municipal Center Building Committee, appointed under Article 15 of the Warrant of the annual Town Meeting held on March 8, 1957, as a Committee with full authority to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary to repair and remodel the Town Hall; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Municipal Center Building Committee

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer a sum of money to make emergency repairs to the Town Hall; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $30,500.00 for the preparation of a Tax Map for the Town, and designate the Tax Map Committee appointed under Article 40 of the warrant of the annual town meeting held on March 14, 1959 as a Map Committee with full power and authority, on behalf of the Town, to expend the funds

raised by this appropriation for the employment of legal counsel and to enter into such contracts and agreements as may be necessary or proper for the preparation of such map; or take any other action in relation thereto.

Submitted by Tax Map Committee

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $24,000.00 for the purpose of setting up and operating a dental clinic in the public schools of the town; or do anything in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Health

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, or transfer from available funds, the sum of $20,000.00 to purchase a plot of land of twenty acres, more or less, situated on Nashua Road, the starting boundary being the Old School House Lot, from Ralph Dyer, present owner of said land, said land to be used by the town for a playground and future school; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Dolores Francis and others

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to accept the laying out of Pequot Street as a town way with betterments to be assessed in accordance with the report of the Selectmen on file with the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $28,770.50 for the construction of bituminous macadam surface and other improvements on Pequot Street as described in Article 47 under the betterment act; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to accept the laying out of Sewall Street as a town way with betterments to be assessed in accordance with the report of the Selectmen on file with the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $18,551.50 for the construction of bituminous macadam surface and other improvements on Sewall Street as described in Article 49 under the betterment act; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to accept the laying out of Theodore Court as a town way with betterments to be assessed in accordance with the report of the Selectmen on file with the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,690.40 for the construction of bituminous macadam surface and other improvements on Theodore Court as described in Article 51 under the betterment act; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to accept the laying out of upper Harnden Road a distance of 560 feet as a town way with betterments to be assessed in accordance with the report of the Selectmen on file with the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $11,055.00 for the construction of bituminous macadam surface and other improvements on upper Harnden Road a distance of 560 feet as described in Article 53 under the betterment act; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to accept the laying out of lower Harnden Road a distance of 845 feet as a town way with betterments to be assessed in accordance with the report of the Selectmen on file with the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $13,180.75 for the construction of bituminous macadam surface and other improvements on lower Harnden Road a distance of 845 feet as described in Article 55 under the betterment act; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to finance the purposes stated in Articles 47 to 56 inclusive by raising and appropriating the sum of $6,248.15 for laying sidewalks and surface drainage, and by authorizing the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to issue not exceeding $70,000.00 in bonds under G. L. c. 44, s. 7 (1) and (5) payable within ten years from their date; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 58. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Woodside Road, westerly from Boston Road, a distance of about 1,200 feet, as a town way; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Daniel F. Finn and others

Article 59. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of LaSallette Road, westerly from Boston Road, a distance of about 1,200 feet, as a town way; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Daniel F. Finn and others

Article 60. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Corcoran Road, from Woodside Road to land of Todd, a distance of 800 feet as a town way; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Daniel F. Finn and others

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for drainage and repair on Riveredge Road, at junction of Nashua Road, West Billerica; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Shirley J. Brannen and others

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to accept the laying out of Pichowicz Road as a town way; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by William L. Reynolds and others

Article 63. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Hanson Road, Salem Heights, a distance of 280 feet as a town way; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Michael H. Pickowicz and others

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $4,500.00 for the laying of a sidewalk on the westerly side of Lexington Road, from the Vining School to the culvert at the intersection of Lake Street; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Helen C. Hyatt and others

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the Massachusetts Department of Public Works to construct sidewalks along Boston Road, from the railroad crossing at Grossman's to Chelmsford Street, and raise and appropriate or transfer from Highway or available funds the sum of $10,000.00 for hot top; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Industrial Commission and others

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to accept the laying out of Doris Avenue, a distance of 460 feet as a town way; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to accept the laying out of the extension to Washington Street, a distance of 150 feet as a town way; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 68. To see if the Town will accept as a gift from Norman P. Mason of Washington, D. C., as he is a Federal Housing Commissioner, a deed of certain land located in the Billerica Homes Subdivision off Wyman Road, Billerica, Massachusetts, containing 2.97 acres more or less and being shown as Lot A on plan of land entitled "Plan of Land in Billerica, Mass., April 16, 1954," which plan is recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 84, Plan 45, (A copy of which plan is on file with the Town Clerk) together with the sewage treatment plant located thereon and all structures and equipment connected therewith; or take any other action, thereon.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 69. To see if the Town will accept as a public town way Elizabeth Road, located in Billerica Homes subdivision off Wyman Road, Billerica, Massachusetts, in accordance with the lay out and plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk; or take any other action with reference thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 70. To see if the Town will accept as a public town way Jeffrey Road, located in Billerica Homes subdivision off Wyman Road, Billerica, Massachusetts, in accordance with the lay out and plan on

ile in the office of the Town Clerk; or take any other action with eference thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 71. To see if the Town will accept as a public town way Lindsay Road, located in Billerica Homes subdivision off Wyman Road, Billerica, Massachusetts, in accordance with the lay out and plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk; or take any other action with reference thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 72. To see if the Town will accept as a public town way Matthew Road, located in Billerica Homes subdivision off Wyman Road, Billerica, Massachusetts, in accordance with the lay out and plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk; or take any other action with reference thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 73. To see if the Town will accept as a public town way Susan Drive, located in Billerica Homes subdivision off Wyman Road, Billerica, Massachusetts, in accordance with the lay out and plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk; or take any other action with reference thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Articles 74. To see if the Town will accept as a gift from the United States of America Federal Housing Commissioner a deed of certain land located in the Billerica Homes subdivision off Wyman Road, Billerica, Massachusetts, and being Lot 150, containing approximately 123,577 square feet of land, and Lot 156, both of which are shown on a Plan of Land entitled "Land in Billerica, August 1, 1953" which plan is recorded in the Land Court in case #24522A, a copy of which plan is on file in the office of the Town Clerk; or take any action in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 75. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $3,500.00 to operate the F. H. A. filtration plant; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 76. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Law of the Town of Billerica by adopting the following: "It shall be unlawful for any vehicle in excess of a capacity of one and one-half tons to pass and repass on that part of Covington Avenue a distance of 1,000 feet from Beaumont Avenue to Cardington Avenue. Violation of this By-Law punishable by a fine of $20.00; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 77. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $7,000.00 for the purpose of acquiring an addressograph machine or its equivalent with necessary appurtenances for the purpose of serving various town officers in the Town Hall; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Collector of Taxes

Article 78. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $500.00 for the purpose of purchasing office equipment for the Collector of Taxes Department; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Collector of Taxes

Article 79. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $4,000.00 to be used for the operation of State-aided Evening Practical Arts Education including also Adult Evening Education courses; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by School Committee

Article 80. To see if the Town will vote that the Committee appointed under Article 29 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 14, 1959 be designated as the Junior High School Building Committee, with full authority to enter into all contracts and agreements in connection with the construction of an addition to the Howe Junior High School and any required alterations or renovations to the existing building; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Junior High School Building Needs Committee

Article 81. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $30.000.00 to be expended by the Committee appointed under the preceding article for architects, legal, options, engineering fees and other expenses in connection with the purpose for which it was appointed; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Junior High School Building Needs Committee

Article 82. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $500.00 to aid in the operation of the Babe Ruth League said sum to be expended under the direction of the Babe Ruth League Committee; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Babe Ruth League President

Article 83. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $500.00 for maintaining the Billerica Little League Field and aid in the support of the Little League; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Kenneth J. Powderly, Treasurer

Article 84. To see if the Town will adopt the following By-Law:

PART A :—

SECTION 1. WAGE AND SALARY CLASSIFICATION PLAN TITLE.

There is hereby established a Job Classification and Wage and Salary Plan, hereinafter designated as the Plan for the Town of Billerica, under the authority of section 108a and 108c of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, for the jobs in the service of the Town of Billerica classifying all full and part time employees other than those filled by popular election, those under the direction and control of the School Committee, and those under the direction and control of the Board of

Welfare into groups and classes doing substantially similar work or having substantially equal responsibilities.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This By-Law shall become effective at the adjournment of the 1960 Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Billerica.

SECTION 3. ADMINISTERING BOARD.

This By-Law shall be administered by the Personnel Board of the Town of Billerica established in the Annual Town Meeting of 1959 under Article 35.

SECTION 4. SCOPE OF THE PLAN AND AUTHORITY OF THE PERSONNEL BOARD.

This Plan shall contain job titles and minimum and maximum wage or salary brackets for all Town jobs except those noted in section 1.

Each Board, Commission, Committee, Town Official, or other Town Authority having any Town employee under its direction and control (hereinafter sometimes collectively referred to as the "Appointing Authority") shall be responsible for having the wages and salaries for Town employees under its jurisdiction fixed in accordance with, and only in accordance with, the rate set forth in this Plan The provisions of this Plan and regulations of the Personnel Board shall be binding on all Town Officials and employees and all questions of doubt and dispute relative to interpretation shall be settled by the Personnel Board.

The Personnel Board shall prepare and maintain a file of summary description for all jobs in this Plan.

The invalidity of any provision of this By-Law or application thereof shall not be construed to affect the validity of any other application of such provisions or the other provisions of this By-Law.

SECTION 5. RECORDS

A central personnel file for all employees subject to this plan shall be established in the office of the Personnel Board. The files shall be maintained by the Personnel Board Secretary. They shall contain vital statistics, record of wages or salaries and changes in wages and salaries and such other information as may be required by the Personnel Board for its efficient operation.

The Personnel Board shall keep records of its meetings or other proceedings sufficient to insure continuity of its operations from year to year by the Personnel Board Secretary. These records shall be kept in the office of the Personnel Board by the Personnel Board Secretary.

The Personnel Board shall keep such records of all employees of the Town including name, age, address, date of employment, Civil Service Classification, if any, department in which employed, nature of duties, and other information as it deems necessary.

Prior to commencement of employment, new employees, or the Appointing Authority, shall report to the Secretary in charge of the Personnel Board files to supply desired information for the records.

SECTION 6. CLASSIFICATION OF PRESENT TOWN EMPLOYEES.

Each person who is an employee of the Town at the time this Plan is effective shall be classified in accordance with this Plan and shall have his wage or salary so established, each such determination to be subject to the approval of the Personnel Board. No pay shall be reduced as a result of the installation of this Plan. Any proposed rates and or existing rates above the maximum shall become personal rates and apply to the present incumbent. Such rates are not subject to increases. When the incumbent leaves the employ of the Town, or is transferred to another job the rate shall disappear. No other employee assigned to, or hired for the job shall advance beyond the maximum of the job.

SECTION 7. AMENDMENTS TO OR CHANGES IN THE CLASSIFICATION PLAN.

(a) The Classification Plan may be amended in the same manner that the Town By-Laws may be amended. The Salary Plan may be amended by vote of the Town at a regular or special town meeting. No amendment of either plan shall be made until it has been presented by signed petition to the Personnel Board and acted upon by the Board. Upon receipt of such a petition, and after giving the petitioners, the heads of the departments and employees affected at least three days' written notice, the Board shall hold a meeting or hearing of the parties interested to consider the proposed amendment. If the Personnel Board shall fail to act on an amendment so presented within fifteen days after the hearing thereon, the Board shall be deemed to have disapproved the amendment. The petition may be presented to the Town Meeting, if so desired. The Board may, of its own motion after a similar hearing of the parties interested, propose an amendment to either plan.

(b) The Appointing Authority only with the approval of the Personnel Board may add new job titles and descriptions to this Plan establihsing minimum and maximum wages and salaries brackets for the same, and reclassifying existing jobs, revising the description and the minimum and maximum wage or salary bracket therefore, any such addition or reclassification to be effective only for the period from the date of such action by the Appointing Authority to the date of date of any vote with respect thereto adopted at a subsequent town meeting or such later date as may be specified by such vote.

Any increase in wages or salaries under this section shall be effective only if funds are available for the purpose.

SECTION 8. NEW PERSONNEL.

The starting rate shall be minimum of the rate range for the job as classified. In special cases, upon the recommendation of the Appointing Authority and with the approval of the Personnel Board, such a person may enter the job at a higher rate than the minimum but not in excess of the maxium.

SECTION 9. PERIODIC REVIEW OF CLASSIFICATION PLAN.

It shall be a responsibility of the Personnel Board to review job classifications and rates of pay at reasonable intervals.

If at any time, the Personnel Board is of the opinion that changes in this Plan are desirable, it shall be responsible for taking the necessary action to put the changes into effect — all in accordance with the provisions governing amendment of this Plan.

SECTION 10. PERSONNEL APPEALS.

All employees shall have the right to request an appointment to confer with the Board on any matter which is of interest or concern to them and which is covered by the Plan. As a matter of courtesy to the department head, he shall be informed in advance of this. One of the duties of the Board shall be to foster mutual good will and understanding with the personnel of the Town.

SECTION 11. SCHOOL COMMITTEE PROCEDURE.

The Personnel Board, upon written request of the School Committee, shall classify and make salary recommendations for their non-teaching personnel. These recommendations to be binding upon the School Committee until such time as the School Committee shall rescind in writing the request for such a study.

SECTION 12. CIVIL SERVICE CLASSIFICATION.

In all cases where the Civil Service classifications and job titles are in effect the Personnel Board will use these classifications and job titles.

SECTION 13. FUTURE CLASSIFICATIONS OF EXISTING JOBS.

All future job classifications and wage and salary recommendations of the Personnel Board relative to existing jobs shall become part of the Plan and subject to all its provisions.

PART B :—

SECTION 1. WAGE AND SALARY BRACKETS.

All wage and salary recommendations appearing in the Town of Billerica Finance Committee Report for 1960 under the title, Wage and Salary Plan, shall upon the acceptance of this By-Law become the accepted wage and salary schedule for all employees so listed and the administration of these recommendations shall become binding upon all Appointing Authority.

Recommendations for length of work week and overtime pay in this Plan are to be binding upon all Appointing Authority; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Personnel Board

Article 85. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $500.00 to defray postage and printing expenses, etc., or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Personnel Board

Article 86. To see if the Town will adopt the following by-law under the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 21 of the General Laws of Massachusetts:

No person shall remove any soil, sod, loam, sand, clay, or gravel

from any land in the Town of Billerica, not in public use, unless such removal is authorized by a permit issued by the Board of Appeal, except in conjunction with construction of a building or buildings on the parcel. No such permit shall be issued until an application therefor is filed with said board and said board has had a public hearing on the application, and notice of the filing of such application and the date and time of the public hearing thereon shall be advertised in a paper published in the Town of Billerica, twenty-one days at least before the public hearing. No permit shall be granted by the Board of Appeals without considering the effects upon the neighborhood and the Town at large; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Building Inspector

Article 87. To see if the Town will adopt the following by-law:

All owners of land in the Town of Billerica, whereon is located an abandoned well or a well in use, shall provide a cover for such well capable of sustaining a weight of three hundred pounds, and shall keep the same in place thereon, whenever the well is not in active use, or in lieu of such cover shall fill the well to the level of the surrounding ground. Any violation of this by-law shall subject the owner to the penalty provided by Chapter 40 Section 21 Sub-section 20 of the General Laws of Massachusetts; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Building Inspector

Article 88. To see if the Town will amend Part 1, Section 5 of the Building Code and Regulations by striking it out and inserting in place thereof the following:

"Section 5. The following fees shall be charged for all Building Permits issued by the Building Inspector within the Town of Billerica: They shall be paid to the Inspector for the use of the Town."

"All new dwellings, $2.00 per room. Bathrooms, porches, breezeways, and each car space in garages shall be considered as rooms."

"All new business and industrial buildings, except those specifically used for storage, $1.00 per thousand cubic feet external measurements, storage buildings$0.50 per thousand cubic feet, except that a minimum fee of $15.00 shall be charged."

"For any additions, repairs, or alterations, as defined in Section 4, the fee shall be computed as for new construction, except that a minimum fee of $3.00 for dwellings and $5.00 for business and industrial buildings shall be charged."

"All other buildings or structures $3.00."

"All elevators $3.00;" or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Building Inspector

Article 89. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building Code and Regulations Part III — Section 17 by striking out In all buildings hereafter constructed the basement ceiling shall be completely plastered with a total thickness of at least ½ inch of plaster on the lath and inserting in place thereof the following:

In all buildings hereafter constructed, a minimum area of five feet

in width and five feet in length of the basement ceiling located directly above the furnace or other heating installation shall be plastered with a total thickness of at least one-half (½) inch of plaster on lath; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Michael H. Pickowicz and others

Article 90. To see if the Town will vote to amend Part III — Section 12 of the Building Code and Regulations by striking it out and inserting in place thereof, the following: "All buildings hereafter built or altered for habitation shall have a brick chimney with a flue lining of not less than 8" x 8" or a so-called "Patent chimney" as defined by the National Fire Protective Association publication 11th edition and every stove or heating unit except electric, shall be connected with the flue or patent chimney. All gas appliances shall be vented as required by the local gas company and building inspector or by type "B" gas vents. All type "B" gas vents and patent chimneys must be Underwriter Laboratories Approved and must be installed according to Manufacturer's Specifications. Patent chimneys and type "B" gas vents may be used in any type building hereafter built or altered;" or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Assistant Fire Chief

Article 91. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following amendment to the Zoning By-Law of the Town:

"Section 1. Section three (3) of the Zoning By-Law entitled "Zoning Districts", as most recently amended, is hereby stricken out, and in place thereof the following shall be inserted:

"For the purpose of this By-Law the Town of Billerica is hereby divided into zoning districts as follows:

Residence Districts
Neighborhood Business Districts
General Business Districts
Industrial Districts."

Section 2. From and after the adoption of this amendment according to law, all village residence districts, neighborhood residence districts and rural residence districts, as shown on the zoning map shall be changed to "Residence Districts."

Section 3. Section 10, sub-section 4 of the Zoning By-Law is hereby amended by striking out the entire first paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

"Section 10 (4) In residential districts lot areas, frontages of lots and depth of lots and shapes of lots shall be as follows:

All lot areas shall be not less than twenty thousand (20,000) square feet, frontage shall be not less than one hundred (100) feet and depth shall be not less than one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet;"

or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Planning Board

Article 92. To see if the Town will amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map by rezoning from part Industrial District and part Rural Residence District to all Industrial District the land bounded and described as follows:

On the West by Nashua Road; on the North by Billerica-Chelmsford line, on the East by Route 3; on the South by Rangeway Road shown as Lot #1 on plan in office of the Town Clerk, Entitled: — "Proposed amendments to the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map on and near Route 3 for Town Meeting, March 5, 1960;" or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Industrial Commission and Selectmen

Article 93. To see if the Town will amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map by rezoning from Rural Residence District to an Industrial District land bounded and described as follows:

On the West by Route 3; on the North by land of Mrs. Theodore Ballard; on the East by Chelmsford Road and on the South and East again by the State Forest, and on the South by Rangeway Road, shown as Lot #2 on plan in office of the Town Clerk, Entitled: — "Proposed amendments to the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map on and near Route 3 for Town Meeting, March 5, 1960;" or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Industrial Commission and Selectmen

Article 95. To see if the Town will amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map by rezoning from Rural Residence District to Industrial District land bounded and described as follows:

On the West by the Concord River; on the North by land of Consolidated Rendering Company and Town Farm Lane; on the East by High Street and on the South by New England Power Company Right of Way, shown as Lot #3 on plan in office of the Town Clerk, Entitled: — "Proposed amendments to the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map on and near Route 3 for Town Meeting, March 5, 1960;" or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Industrial Commission and Selectmen

Article 95. To see if the Town will amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map by rezoning from Rural Residence District to an Industrial District all the land lying within the area bounded by New Route 3, Winning Road and Treble Cove Road, shown as Lot #4 on plan in office of the Twon Clerk, Entitled: — "Proposed amendments to the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map on and near Route 3 for Town Meeting, March 5, 1960;" or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Industrial Commission and Selectmen

Article 96. To see if the Town will amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map by rezoning from Rural Residence District to Industrial District all land owned by Frances M. Stearns and Alton E. and Mildred A. Westhaver lying to the West of Route 3 from Riverhurst Road to Concord River, shown as Lot #5 on plan in office of the Town Clerk, Entitled: — "Proposed amendments to the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map on and near Route 3 for Town Meeting, March 5, 1960;" or

act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Industrial Commission and Selectmen

Article 97. To see if the Town will amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map by rezoning from Rural Residence District to Industrial District land owned by the Town of Billerica, William E. and Naomi M. Davis, Ralph W. and Claire H. Stoker and Frances M. Stearns to be described in two parcels:

Parcel 1. Bounded on the East by Route 3; bounded on the North by land of Frances M. Stearns; bounded on the West by a line parallel to and Westerly 800 feet from the Westerly sideline of Route 3; bounded on the South by land of Antonio Proia and Roger Frissoura, shown as Lot #6 on plan in office of the Town Clerk, Entitled: — "Proposed amendments to the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map on and near Route 3 for Town Meeting, March 5, 1960."

Parcel 2. Beginning at a point on the Westerly side line of Route 3 at land of Ralph W. and Claire H. Stoker at a wall then running N26°—30'—11"W,—715+– feet along Route 3; thence running N78°–01'–46"W,–282.03 feet to a point; then running S75°–01'–03"W,—138.37 feet to a point; thence S72°—39'—45"W,—154.46 feet to Concord Road, the preceding three courses are along Route 3, thence running by Concord Road S13°—44'—58"W,—635.18 feet to a point thence running still by Concord Road 336+– feet to a wall at land of Thomas T. and Gloria P. Gallagher; thence running easterly by the wall by land of Thomas T. and Gloria P. Gallagher and Ralph W. and Claire H. Stoker to the point of beginning, shown as Lot #6A on plan in office of the Town Clerk, Entitled: — "Proposed amendments to the Zoning By-Law and Zonnig Map on and near Route 3 for Town Meeting, March 5, 1960;" or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Industrial Commission and Selectmen

Article 98. To see if the Town will amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map by rezoning from Rural Residence District to Industrial District land bounded and described as follows:

On the West by Route 3, on the North by the Southerly boundary of the existing village residence district as shown on the Zoning Map, and bounded on the East by Middlesex Turnpike and bounded on the Southeast by line parallel to and 400 feet Westerly of Lexington Road; then bounded on the South by the Billerica-Bedford Line, shown as Lot #7 on plan in office of the Town Clerk, Entitled: — "Proposed amendments to the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map on and near Route 3 for Town Meeting, March 5, 1960;" or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Industrial Commission and Selectmen

Article 99. To see if the Town will amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map by rezoning from Neighborhood Business District and Rural Residence District to Industrial District all land bounded and described as follows:

Bounded on the West by Billerica-Bedford Town line; bounded on the North by Albion Road; bounded on the Northeast by a portion of

the Tennessee Gas Transmission Company Line, formerly the Northeastern Gas Transmission Line; North again by Robin Road; then on the Northeast by a line parallel to and 600 feet Southwesterly from the existing village residence district, and then on the Southeast by Billerica-Burlington line and then on the South by Billerica-Bedford line, as shown as Lot #8 on plan in office of the Town Clerk, Entitled: — "Proposed amendments to the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map on and near Route 3 for Town Meeting, March 5, 1960;" or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Industrial Commission and Selectmen

Article 100. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map by rezoning from a general business and neighborhood residence district to a general business district the whole or any part of land owned by Robert B. Innis located on Boston Road, bounded and described as follows:

"Land in Billerica, Massachusetts, situated southerly of Billerica Center and located on the westerly side of Boston Road. Bounded on the southerly side by land of Sandin and Rosatto, westerly by land of Smith, northerly by land of Smith, Black and Conrad, easterly by Boston Road. Said parcel contains 12.8 acres, more or less;" or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Planning Board

Article 101. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map by rezoning from a residential district to a general business district the whole or any part of land owned by Lectronic Realty Corporation located on Boston Road, bounded and described as follows:

"Northeasterly by land of Lectronic Realty Co., 164.40 feet, easterly by said last named land, 65.92 feet, southeasterly by land of Paul M. Peterson, 197.54 feet, southwesterly by Boston Road, 140 feet, northwesterly by lot of Gullage, 220.23 feet. Containing 39,696 square feet of land, more or less;" or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Planning Board

Article 102. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map by rezoning from an industrial district to a general business district the whole or any part of land owned by Lectronic Realty Corporation located on Boston Road, bounded and described as follows:

"The land located east of, but not adjoining, Boston Road and bounded: northeasterly by land of Lectronic Realty Co., 46.80 feet, southeasterly by land of Paul M. Peterson, 57.46 feet, westerly by land of said Lectronic Realty Co., 65.92 feet, Containing 1,314 square feet of land;" or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Planning Board

Article 103. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map by rezoning from an industrial district to a general business district the whole or any part of land owned by Paul

M. and Frances K. Petersen located on Boston Road, bounded and described as follows:

"Northeasterly by land of Lectronic Realty Co., 350 feet southeasterly by said last named land, 255 feet, southwesterly by Boston Road, 350 feet, northwesterly by land of said Lectronic Realty Co., 255 feet. Containing 2.05 acres, more or less;" or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Planning Board

Article 104. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map by rezoning from an industrial and rural residence district to a general business district the whole or any part of land owned by Gerard J. Levesque and Billerica Realty Trust located on Boston Road, bounded and described as follows:

"Bounded on the east, 2005.14 feet by Boston Road, on the south by land of James E. and Phyllis C. Farmer, 427.69 feet, bounded on the west by land of Gerard J. Levesque, 554.92 feet, on the south by Mabelle M. Smith, et al, 647.18 feet, on the west by Treble Cove Road, 1075.85 feet, thence north by a curved line 37.45 feet;" or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Planning Board

Article 105. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map by rezoning from a neighborhood business district to a general business district the whole or any part of land owned by Edward L. and Edna M. MacLennan located on Middlesex Turnpike, bounded and described as follows:

"Bounded on the east, 186 feet, more or less, by the westerly sideline of the Middlesex Turnpike, on the south, 169 feet, more or less, by Nuttings Pond, on the west and north, 137.32 feet by land of Guy H. and Anne B. Scott, containing 10,000 square feet, more or less;" or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Planning Board

Article 106. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map by rezoning from a residential district to a general business district the whole or any part of land owned by William J. and Noela R. Marcotte located on Treble Cove Road, bounded and described as follows:

"Southerly by land of Norman W. and Carolyn Marcotte, and other land of the petitioners, 250 feet, westerly by still other land of the petitioners, 281 feet, northerly by still other land of the petitioners and land of Martin and Cooper, and of one Plumley, 310.3 feet easterly by Treble Cove Road, 196 feet, more or less. The intersection of the northerly lot line with the westerly sideline of said Treble Cove Road is about 170 feet southwesterly from the sideline of Boston Road;" or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Planning Board

Article 107 To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map by rezoning from a neighborhood business

district to a general business district the whole or any part of land owned by Nuttings Lake Cafe, Inc., located on Middlesex Turnpike Road and Lake Street, bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning on the southerly side of Lake Street, at its intersection with Middlesex Turnpike Road, thence running southerly by the easterly side of said road to Nuttings Lake, thence running easterly by said lake, 66 feet, thence turning and running northerly by Lot 203 on Nuttings Lake Park Plan, Plan B, 129 feet to Lake Street, thence turning and running westerly by the southerly side of said Lake Street, 149 feet to the point of beginning. Containing approximately 15,536 square feet;" or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Planning Board

Article 108. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map by rezoning from a part residence and part neighborhood business district to a general business district the whole or any part of land owned by Stanislaw R. and Dorothy Z. Talutis located on Webb Brook Road and Allen Road, bounded and described as follows:

"Bounded on the north, 846 feet by other land of petitioner, on the west, 415.56 feet by land of Conners, on the south and east, a total distance of 1161.28 feet by Webb Brook Road and Allen Road;" or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Planning Board

Article 109. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map by rezoning from a residential district to an industrial district the whole or any part of land owned by Domenico B. Raimondo located on Middlesex Turnpike and Manning Road, bounded and described as follows:

"First, a certain parcel of land situated on the southwesterly side of Middlesex Turnpike and the southerly side of Manning Road, northeasterly by Middlesex Turnpike, 600 feet, northwesterly by Manning Road, westerly by land supposed to be of Hallenborg, now or formerly, by two lines, 833 feet and 158.9 feet respectively, southerly, westerly, southerly again and easterly by several lines by land supposed to be of Biggerstaff, now or formerly, 1731.92 feet, easterly, southerly and easterly, again by several lines by land supposed to belong to DiPerna, now or formerly, 1462.21 feet, southerly again by land supposed to be of DiPerna, now or formerly, about 75 feet. Containing 49.09 acres plus."

"Second, a certain parcel of land situated on the southwesterly side of Middlesex Turnpike and the northerly side of Manning Road, northeasterly by Middlesex Turnpike about 800 feet, northwesterly on land of owner or owners not disclosed on said plan by several lines measuring together 1386.12 feet, westerly on land of owner or owners not disclosed on said plan by several lines measuring 1495.19 feet, southerly by said Manning Road. Containing 45.37 acres plus;" or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Planning Board

Article 110 To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map by rezoning from a neighborhood residence district to a general business district the whole or any part of land owned by John J. Ahern located on Hadley, Pershing and Center Streets, bounded and described as follows:

"Bounded on the north by land of Donald J. and Mary McInnis, 200 feet, on the east by Hadley Street, 226.71 feet, on the south by Pershing Street, 201.24 feet, on the west by Center Street, 248.97. feet. Being lots 147 to 155, inclusive and lots 204 to 213 inclusive;" or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Planning Board

Article 111. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map by rezoning from an Industrial District to a General Business District the whole or any part of land owned by J. Everett Farmer located on Boston Road, bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Boston Road at the land of Wagner, the line runs in a northwesterly direction along the line of said Wagner 487.00 feet to a stone bound, then in a northeasterly direction along the line of said Wegner, 471.97 feet to an angle, then northeasterly still along the line of said Wagner 710 feet to the land of Levesque, then southeasterly along the line of said Levesque 313.82 feet to Boston Road, then southwesterly along the line of Boston Road 775.09 feet to a Massachusetts highway bound, then southwesterly still along said Boston Road 385.08 feet to the point of beginning. The parcel contains nine acres of land, more or less;" or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Planning Board

Article 112. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map by rezoning from an industrial district to a rural residence district the whole or any part of land owned by Joseph Linsey located on Alexander Road, bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning on Alexander Street at the Wilmington-Billerica town line, thence southeasterly along said town line to a point where a stone wall on land of one Barnes, now or formerly, and the line coincides, thence the line runs in a southeasterly direction with said stone wall, 164.10 feet, more or less, to corner of said stone wall, thence the line runs still by land, now east, 210.97 feet, more or less, to the center line of Lubbers Brook at land of one Bousefield, thence southwesterly by said Bousefield, 1,988 feet, more or less, to Aldrich Road, thence westerly by said Aldrich Road to the Billerica-Wilmington Town line, thence still westerly by Cook Street in Billerica to Alexander Street, thence northwesterly and northeasterly by Alexander Street to the point of beginning;" or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Planning Board

Article 113. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map by rezoning from a residential district to a

general business district the whole or any part of land owned by Chester and Edith Sandberg located on Boston Road, bounded and described as follows.

"A certain parcel of land on the westerly side of Boston Road, on the north by land of Barry, 120 feet, more or less, on the west by land of Potsus and Scharn, 218 feet, more or less, on the south by the Concord River, 157 feet, more or less, and bounded on the east by Boston Road, 206 feet, more or less. Said lot contains 29,820 square feet;" or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Planning Board

Article 114. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map by rezoning from a rural residence district to a village residence district the whole or any part ot land owned by H. Allen Jenkins located on Treble Cove Road, bounded and described as follows:

"Lot A — bounded on the south 366.64 feet by land of Cote, on the west 350 feet by land of Collins and Rich, on the north 366.64 feet by land of Rich, on the east 350 feet by other land of the petitioner.

Lot B — beginning at the most southerly corner of the lot thence running N16 degrees—39'—04"W,—189.89 feet by Lot 4, thence running S73 degrees—20'—56"W,146.30 feet by Lot 4 and Lot 3 to land of Cote, thence running N07 degrees—15'—30"E,—1310 feet, more or less, by land of Cote, other land of the petitioner and land of Rich, to a point at land of Smith, thence running southeasterly by land of Smith 660 feet, more or less, thence running northeasterly, still by land of Smith, 340 feet, more or less, to Treble Cove Road, thence running southerly and westerly by Treble Cove Road, 1120 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning;" or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Planning Board

Article 115. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map by rezoning from a residential district to a general business district the whole or any part of land owned by Walter and Mary Arakelian located on Riverview Street, bounded and described as follows:

"A certain parcel of land on the westerly side of Riverview Street, on the south 160 feet, more or less by Lot 6, as shown on Land Court Plan number 3024G,on the west 103 feet, more or less by the Concord River, on the north 175 feet, more or less, along a curved line parallel to and 200 feet south of the southerly side of Boston Road, on the east 102 feet, more or less by the westerly sideline of Riverview Street. This parcel will be an extension to the existing general business district;" or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Planning Board

Article 116. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map by rezoning from a neighborhood residence district to a village residence district the whole or any part of land owned by Morris and Walter Arakelian located on Hayden Road,

bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at the northwest corner of Lot 13 on the southerly sideline of Hayden Road, thence running S45 degrees—18'—W,—100 feet, by the westerly lot line of Lot 13 to the corner of Lot 3; Thence running N44 degrees—42'—00"W,—220.78 feet by Lot 3, Lot 2 and Lot 1 to a corner; Thence running S45 degrees—18'W,—38.68 feet by Lot 1 to a corner at land of James Leslie; Thence running N43 degrees —29'—43"W,—78.35 feet, by said land of Leslie; Thence running N10 degrees—21'—40"E,—248.64 feet, by land of Laurendeau, to the Concord River; Thence running in a northerly direction 310 feet by the Concord River; Thence running southeasterly 741 feet, by land of Alden Henderson and Frank Morrill; Thence running S10 degrees— 21'—40"W,—250.79 feet, by Lot 33; Thence running S44 degrees— 42'—00"E,—134.18 feet, by Lot 33 and Lot 32 to a corner at Lot 30; Thence running S45 degrees—18'W,—140 feet by Lot 30 and across Hayden Road to the southerly sideline of Hayden Road; Thence running S44 degrees—42'—00"E,—65.70 feet by the southerly sideline of Hayden Road to the point of beginning;" or act in relation thereto. Submitted by Planning Board

Article 117. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map by rezoning from a neighborhood residence to a general business district the whole or any part of land owned by Edward H. and Lois M. Fillmore located on Boston Road, bounded and described as follows:

"Westerly by Boston Road, 233.34 feet; Northerly by Lot A, 804.48 feet; Southeasterly 157.44 feet; Northeasterly 94.41 feet; Southerly by Lot B2, 754.48 feet. All of said boundaries are determined by the Land Court to be located as shown on subdivision Plan 5085C, drawn by James B. Monahan, Surveyor, dated September, 1949, as approved by the Court, filed in the Land Registration Office, a copy of a portion of which is filed with Certificate of Title 8002, and said land is shown as Lot B1 on said plan;" or act in relation thereto. Submitted by Planning Board

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof, one copy at the Town Hall, one copy at the Parker School, one copy at the Talbot School, one copy at the Ditson School, one copy at the Vining School, one copy at the Richardson School, one copy at the River Pines Association Club House, one copy at each of the Post Offices of the Town, and one copy at ten public places at least eight days before said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of the Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty.

STANLEY J. BOCKO
GEORGE E. LEWIS
RAYMOND F. McCOLOUGH
STUART L. POTTER
WILLIAM T. DESMOND
Board of Selectmen of Billerica

A true copy
Attest
JOSEPH L. RYAN
Constable

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